IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARLOS RAY NORRIS,	
a/k/a CHUCK NORRIS, an individual,)	Civil Action No. 07 CV 11480 (RWS)
Plaintiff,)	DECLARATION OF MICHAEL G. KESSLER
v.)	MICHAEL G. MESSEEK
PENGUIN GROUP (USA), INC.,	
a Delaware corporation,	
IAN SPECTOR, an individual, and	
QUBEFACTOR, INC., a New York	
Corporation, d/b/a QUBEFACTOR)	
TECHNOLÓGIES, ()	
Defendants.	
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- I, Michael G. Kessler hereby declare under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am the president of Michael G. Kessler & Associates, Ltd. d/b/a Kessler International (hereinafter "KI"). KI is a corporate investigation, forensic accounting and computer forensics firm headquartered at 45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10111 and licensed inter alia by the State of New York. KI investigates such matters as trademark infringement, product diversion, product counterfeiting, and other kinds of intellectual property misappropriations for Multi-National corporations.
- 2. In 1990, I began working as a private investigator, and have been President of KI since that date. Prior to going into private practice, I was employed from September 1988 to May 1990 as Deputy Inspector General for The New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority, from

March 1987 to September 1988, as Chief of Investigations for the New York State Revenue Crimes Bureau, from October 1979 to January 1987 as Assistant Chief Auditor/Investigator for the New York State Special Prosecutor (New York State Attorney General) and Principal Investigator and Auditor from January 1978 to October 1979.

- 3. KI is frequently hired by companies owning valuable trademarks to investigate business misconduct by companies infringing upon their trademark.
- 4. In connection with this investigation, I conducted online research in generally accessible Internet sources, federal trademark registries, and professional databases. In addition, I reviewed Defendants' Book entitled "The Truth About Chuck Norris" (the "Book"), and visited the Internet sites "truthaboutchucknorris.com" and "truthaboutchuck.com." The results of my investigation are annexed as Exhibits 1 through 17 to this Declaration and described in the following paragraphs.
- 5. I found several Websites describing Mr. Norris and his accomplishments. One article from the Website biography.co.uk describes Chuck Norris as an "[a]ction-man, family man, religious man, movie star, television producer, internet super-hero, sports star and humanitarian." See Exhibit 1 attached hereto. Other articles describing Chuck Norris and mentioning his professional accomplishments are annexed as Exhibit 2. For example, one Website for a karate school states:

Grand Master Chuck Norris personifies the clean, positive All-American image that his classes, studios and students have come to represent. He was the first karate champion to be named to the Black Belt Hall of Fame three times, first as a competitor then as an instructor, and also as Man of the year. Mr. Norris retired

from competition as World Middleweight Champion. He is still very active in Chunk Kuk Do and works out daily. His weekly TV show "Walker Texas Ranger" on CBS can still be seen in syndication.

Id.

- 6. I reviewed the 4q.cc Website. This Website lists thousands of Chuck Norris "facts." Sample pages from the Website are annexed as Exhibit 3. The 4q.cc Website also lists "facts" relating to Vin Diesel and Mr. T. *Id.* The QubeFactor Website contains a disclaimer acknowledging that each celebrity's trademarks and other rights belong to the celebrity. *Id.*
- 7. I reviewed Amazon.com's Website. A search for "Chuck Norris" on Amazon.com's website retrieved Chuck Norris's movies and books, as well as Defendants' Book. See Exhibit 4 annexed hereto. I found comments posted on the Internet Website Amazon.com by people who had read Mr. Norris's books. Many of these comments conveyed a favorable impression of Chuck Norris, e.g.:

I can recommend [the Secret of Inner Strength] for many reasons. The two main reasons I do so are that it dispels the cyncial [sic] belief that honesty and good values are no longer worth anything. And in the end, Chuck Norris' life story serves as an inspirational motivator; to go out and make something of oneself. (submitted by "C.J. Hardman").

The author has a very honest and non-assumption style to his writing; rather than focusing on achievements and personal aggrandizing, he emphasizes his struggles with marriage, tournament fighting, recovery from a bankrupt school, and a brother killed in Viet Nam. I personally found [the Secret Power Within] to be very inspiring and renewed a desire to be a leader and better example to my students and those around me. (submitted by "Golden Lion "Reader"").

See Exhibit 5 annexed hereto.

- 8. Reviews of Defendants' Book were mixed. One reviewer on Amazon.com was critical of the vulgar content in the Book and noted that:
 - ...there are an equal number of offensive and sexual jokes. Many of the sayings

are sacreligious [sic] ... Neither the book nor Amazon gave any indication of the vulgar material in the book. I bought three of them for gifts that I am going to have to return now." (submitted by "Alice Sword").

See Exhibit 6 annexed hereto. Another reviewer on Overstock.com submitted the following statement under the heading "Not what I expected":

The bulk of this collection is crude, X-rated humor with a fair amount of blaspheme thrown in. My teenage kids and I have heard a lot of the Chuck jokes going around and thought they were really funny. So I thought this would be a fun book to share with them. I am so glad I reviewed the book before handing it over to them! This book is hardcore and not for the genereral [sic] public.

Id.

- 9. I also reviewed a USA Today article published on December 12, 2007, entitled "Not Chuckling" that reviews Defendants' Book, annexed hereto as Exhibit 7. In that blurb, Gotham publisher William Shrinker states, "... I hope they sue. It will sell more books."
- 10. I also investigated the Internet "facts" phenomenon. The Chuck Norris "facts" featured in the Book appear to be part of an Internet pop culture phenomenon, in which Internet users circulated untrue statements, dubbed "facts," about different celebrities. *See* annexed article from "Wikipedia" annexed hereto as Exhibit 8; news articles discussing this phenomenon annexed as Exhibit 9. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of Chuck Norris "facts" that associate Chuck Norris's celebrity image with super-human and fantastical abilities. Some examples of Web sites featuring these facts are annexed as Exhibit 10. These celebrity "facts" appear to be derived as a collaborative effort by many anonymous and disparate Internet users.
- 11. QubeFactor, Inc. appears to be owned or controlled by Mr. Spector. See Exhibit 11. It appears that QubeFactor, Inc. is also operating under the name QubeFactor Technologies. Id.

Mr. Spector and QubeFactor are listed as the administrative contact, technical contact, and registrant for the websites 4q.cc, truthaboutchucknorris.com, and truthaboutchuck.com. *See* Exhibit 12. The URLs for truthaboutchucknorris.com and truthaboutchuck.com were first created on May 10, 2007. *Id.* The URLs for truthaboutchucknorris.com and truthaboutchuck.com both directed me to a page on 4q.cc's Website that is selling and advertising the Book. *See* Exhibit 13.

- 12. The home page of the 4q.cc Website also states: "We also put together a pretty cool YouTube video, "The Ballad of Chuck Norris" for your viewing pleasure. Take a look and pass it around." See Exhibit 3, p.3. This statement contains a hyperlink that called up a YouTube video advertising the Book. A true and correct copy of the YouTube video advertisement for the Book that I had saved to a compact disc on December 20, 2007 is attached as Exhibit 14. This video contains cartoon images of Chuck Norris acting out various facts. On January 10, 2008, I reviewed the 4q.cc Website and discovered that the Website still contains the text and the hyperlink but the video was not available on the YouTube Website. The YouTube Website stated that the video had been removed by the user. I confirmed that this video advertisement is still viewable on other Websites, including Livevideo.com and Mojoflix.com.
- 13. I reviewed online news articles that discussed this lawsuit. A Boston Herald online article stated "In New York lawsuit, Chuck Norris gets tough with publisher of new biography."

 Another article headline reads: "Chuck Norris tries to block book about his life" next to an

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Chuck Norris's biography. A sample of these news articles are attached as Exhibit 15.

14 I reviewed an online blog by Daniel Radosh for the Huffington Post which included the following commentary on the lawsuit:

It's safe to say that most of Norris's Christian fan base is unaware of the Chuck Facts Internet meme. This book will be their first exposure to these jokes. And while it's extremely unlikely, as Norris's lawsuit claims, that any of them will believe the books "facts" are really factual, they may think that the joke itself is endorsed by Norris, and that would be nearly as upsetting to them. To think that Norris is portraying himself, even humorously, as a perfect hero might deeply offend people who already own a book about a person like that. A book first published nearly 2,000 years ago and taken very, very seriously.

see Exhibit 16.

If I remembed comments on the 4q.cc Website that discuss this lawsuit. One posting states: "If the preface of the book, you'll see that Ian's parents are attorneys. I really don't think this book was published without Chuck Norris' permission." See Exhibit 17.

. declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the firegoing is true and correct.

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Exhibit 1

Chuck Norris Article From Biography.co.uk



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CHUCK NORRIS born: 10-03-1940 birth place: Ryan, Oklahoma, USA

The eldest of three sons, Chuck was born to Irish mother, Wilma and Cherokee Indian father, Ray Norris. His brothers are Wieland (1943 – 1970, killed in action in Vietnam) and the youngest Aaron Norris (born 1951).

Father, Ray's alcoholism lead to a divorce when Norris was only ten. He helped his mother raise his younger brothers and the family moved to Torrence, California, when Norris was 12-years-old. As a child, he was shy, not at all athletic, and a mediocre achiever at school. He was teased about his mixed ethnicity and he dreamed about being able to beat up his tormenters.

After his graduation from high school, Norris married his girlfriend Diane Holchek, in December 1958. They were divorced, thirty years later, in 1988 and have three children, Mike (born 1962), Dina (born 1964), and Eric (born 1965). Eric is now a famous stock car driver.

Shortly after marrying Diane, he joined the United States Air Force as a Military Policeman. He was sent to Osan Air Base in South Korea, where he acquired his nickname 'Chuck' and soon became interested in martial arts. He began training in the Asian form of Tang Soo Do.

Upon his return to America, Norris continued to act as a Military Policeman, this time at March Air Force Base, California. He was discharged in August 1962, without ever having seen any combat. Norris then worked for Northrop Aviation but his passion for martial arts could not be quelled. He moonlighted as a karate instructor and two years later, found himself teaching full-time and running a number of martial arts schools. He taught the likes of the Osmonds, Priscilla Presley, Steve McQueen and his son Chad McQueen.

By 1966, Norris was almost unbeatable and 1968 saw him becoming the Professional World Full-Contact Middleweight Karate Champion, a title he held undefeated until his retirement from professional fighting, in 1974. In 1969, he won the Triple Crown for the highest number of tournament wins and was named by "Black Belt" magazine as Fighter of the Year.

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SKY Channel 156 Virgin TV Channel 242 For full tv listings click here In 1974, at the age of 34, Norris had not only been a champion for six years, he had established no less than 32 karate schools. His award list was impressive but he was hankering for more and decided to use his martial arts skills in the world of film. It was his friend Steve Mc Queen who had encouraged him to pursue an acting career, saying "if you can't do anything else, there's always acting".

Norris had already dabbled in some acting. His film debut was an uncredited role in the Dean Martin film, "The Wrecking Crew" (1969). A few years later, he was in "Meng Long Guojiang" (1972) (also known as "Fury of the Dragon"). In 1972, Norris met Bruce Lee, the icon of martial arts cinema, and played opposite him in "Return of the Dragon" (1973). He continued appearing in high-kicking, low-dialogue roles, starting to achieve some fame and did a lot of work for the Cannon Studios.



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His first starring role was in "Breaker! Breaker!" (1977) and his box office ratings increased with subsequent films "The Octagon" (1980), "An Eye for an Eye" (1981), and "Lone Wolf McQuade" (1983).

"Missing in Action" (1984), a Rambo-like film, was a success and Norris followed Sylvester Stallone's lead, and made two follow-ups, "Missing in Action II - the Beginning" (1985) and "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988).

Norris was only to gain critical acceptance with his role in the urban cop film "Code of Silence" (1985). It is believed that this role had originally been written for Clint Eastwood in his 'Dirty Harry' persona. Other notable Cannon studio films for Norris were "The Delta Force" (1986) and "Firewalker" (1986).

In 1988, Norris wrote his autobiography "The Secret of Inner Strength", which became a New York Times Best Seller. A few years later, he wrote "The Secret Power Within: Zen Solutions to Real Problems".

By the end of the 1980s, Cannon Films were no longer prominent and Norris' movie appeal had seemed to fade. "Delta Force II: Operation Stranglehold" (1990) failed to cause a stir. Norris had reached his forties and was worried about his diminishing audience and the large number of younger actors muscling in on the action movie roles. With this in mind, he took on roles, ranging from the mean, blood-thirsty character in action crime thriller "Hitman" (1991), to playing himself, coaching a young fan, in "Sidekicks" (1993). He even cast his son, Mike, in "Delta Force III" (1991). None of this improved his bankability, so Norris decided that television may be the answer.

His television debut was in the series "Walker, Texas Ranger" (1993-present) and he became an executive producer of the show. CBS ran the show for eight years, after which it continued to run on other channels. On 16 October 2005, CBS premiered their Sunday night 'Movie of the Week' and it was "Walker Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire" (2005). Despite the fact that it was not meant as a reunion movie. Norris reprised his role as Cordell Walker. He has indicated that future "Walker Texas Ranger" 'Movie of the Week' projects are expected.

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SKY Channel 156 Virgin TV Channel 242 For full tv listings click here In the early to mid 1990s, Norris continued to make movies, "The Hitman" (1991), "Sidekicks" (1992), "Hellbound" (1994), "Top Dog" (1995) and "Forest Warrior" (1996). He then took an extended break and concentrated more fully on television work and his series.

2003 found Norris turning once more to film, and often with his brother, Aaron, directing him. "Bells of Innocence" (2003), "Dodgeball (2004)", "The Cutter" (2005) and "The Contender" (2005) were to follow.



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He is never idle, and with his huge variety of interests, as well as his love of speed, Norris became an offshore powerboat racer, winning the World Off Shore Powerboat championships in 1991. He set a new world record for racing a Scarab boat across the Great Lakes, 605 miles from Chicage to Detroit, in 12 hours and 8 minutes. In 1996, he became the first Westerner to earn an eighth-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, a much-esteemed honour in this 4,500 year Eastern tradition.

Curiously, he has achieved the status of a cult icon through the internet phenomenon known as 'Chuck Norris Facts'. People claim he has almost super-human powers and attribute him with mock-heroic feats and characteristics. He finds this incredibly amusing and often turns up on television, parodying himself, especially on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien". The show has become extremely popular.

Norris married his second wife, Gina O'Kelley, on 28th November, 1998. They have two children, twins Dakota Alan and Danilee Kelly (born 30 August 2001). Norris is a born-again Christian and enjoys giving back to society. He works for a number of charities, including Funds for Kids, Veterans Administration National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, and the United Make-A-Wish Foundation. He is particularly proud of KickStart, a non-profit organisation he created with help from President George Bush to help fight drugs and violence in schools.

Action-man, family man, religious man, movie star, television producer, internet super-hero, sports star and humanitarian, Norris wears many hats, all of which seem to fit rather well. He certainly doesn't lack energy, drive and good will. Perhaps it can all be traced back to his childhood, which he described as downbeat, and when he was abandoned by his father and bullied by his fellow pupils. It may have been his bleak beginnings in life, which provided him with the determination to succeed, and to continue doing whatever he does with integrity and panache.

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About Our Founder

Many visitors to our site have found us through a search for info on their favorite action hero, Chuck Norris. Of course the members in our organization are fans to some degree, but first and foremost he is a hero to us in his accomplishments as a martial artist. Most of the world knows Chuck Norris, the actor; to the Chun Kuk Do Black Belts of UFAF he is Mr. Norris, our founder, instructor and inspiration to be great martial artists.

Below is short bio of Mr. Norris' achievement, if you would like more information about Mr. Norris' acting career or are seeking fan merchandise, please visit www.chucknorris.com.

Chuck Norris

When you think of Chuck Norris, often what comes to mind is one of two things: action movie star (recalling Mr. Norris' numerous feature films), or television star, because of his long-running CBS television series, "Walker, Texas Ranger".

What you may not think of is that prior to his on-screen career, Mr. Norris was a martial arts star who won many championships. Of of his many victories are his being a six-time undefeated World Professional Middleweight Karate Champion. Mr. Norris was also a renowned teacher in the martial arts. Some of his many students included Steve McQueen, Bob Barker, Priscilla Presley and Donnie & Marie Osmond.

Mr. Norris was the first person ever voted into the Black Belt Hall of Fame. From 1965 through 1980, he won many state, national, and international championships. Mr. Norris received the Competitor of the Year award in 1968 and was the first man ever to win the World Professional Karate Championship. In 1975, Mr. Norris received the Instructor of the Year award, and in 1977, the Competitor of the Year.

Mr. Norris is also founder of the United Fighting Arts Federation with more than 2,300 Chun Kuk Do Black Belts all over the world.

In 1997, Mr. Norris reached another milestone in his life: he was the first man ever in the western hemisphere to be awarded an 8th degree Black Belt Grand Master recognition in the Tae Kwon Do martial arts system. This was a first in 4,500 years of tradition.

Mr. Norris' intense drive and determination extended beyond his martial arts and acting career. He was an offshore powerboat racer with speeds of 140 miles per hour. In 1991, Mr. Norris and his team, with sponsor "Popeye's Chicken", won the World Off Shore Powerboat Championships. Mr. Norris went on to set a new world record by racing a 38 foot Scarab boat 605 miles across the Great Lakes, from Chicago to Detroit, in 12 hours and 8 minutes.

In 1988, Mr. Norris wrote his autobiography, "The Secret of Inner Strength" (Little Brown Publishing), which reached the New York Times Best Seller list. He followed up a few years later with a second book, "The Secret Power Within: Zen Solutions to Real Problems", also with Little Brown Publishing.

When Mr. Norris was asked how he would like to be remembered, his answer was as a Humanitarian.

He has gotten a good start from the following:

- 1. Spokesperson for the United Way, doing an eight minute commercial, which helped bring in over two million dollars.
- 2. Spokesperson for the Veterans Administration visiting over 12 V.A. hospitals and speaking with World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War Veterans including on from World War I.
- 3. Winning the 1998 Epiphany award on Walker, Texas Ranger for the best Christian Episode.
- 4. Winning the Jewish Humanitarian Man of the Year Award.
- 5. Active involvement with the Make-A-Wish Foundation for twenty years by making dreams come true for terminally ill children.
- 6. Winning the BMI Music Television Award for Walker, Texas Ranger theme song, "Eyes of a Ranger".
- 7. Placement on the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.
- 8. Working as a commissioned police officer in the city of Terrell, Texas.
- 9. Motivational speaker for many Christian ministries, including the T.D. Jakes Ministry, Trinity Broadcasting, and Bill Glass crusade.

Mr. Norris thinks that his most rewarding accomplishment was the creation of the Kick Drugs Out of America Foundation.

With the help of former President George Bush, Mr. Norris began teaching martial arts as part of the curriculum at the M. C. Williams Middle School in Houston, Texas. The program was incredibly successful in helping the students to raise their self-esteem, instill discipline and respect, and get them out of gangs. The program is now in 30 schools with over 4,200 youth actively participating.

The following are the twelve points that guide Mr. Norris' life:

- 1. I will develop myself to the maximum of my potential in all ways.
- 2. I will forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements.
- 3. I will always be in a positive frame of mind and convey this feeling to every person that I meet.
- 4. I will continually work at developing love, happiness and loyalty in my family and acknowledge that no other success can compensate for failure in the home.
- 5. I will look for the good in all people and make them feel worthwhile.

- UFAF Our Founder, Chuck Norris
 - 6. If I have nothing good to say about a person, I will say nothing.
 - 7. I will give so much time to the improvement of myself that I will have no time to criticize others.
 - 8. I will always be as enthusiastic about the success of others as I am about my own.
 - 9. I will maintain an attitude of open-mindedness toward another person's viewpoint while still holding fast to that which I know to be true and honest.
 - 10. I will maintain respect for those in authority and demonstrate this respect at all times.
 - 11. I will always remain loyal to God, my country, family and my friends.
 - 12. I will remain highly goal-oriented throughout my life because that positive attitude helps my family, my country, and myself.

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CHUCK NORRIS -- STRONG, SILENT AND POPULAR

By JUDY KLEMESRUD

Chuck Norris, the movie star, former karate champion and superpatriot on the order of his idol, John Wayne, was sitting in a Manhattan office the other day doing two things he doesn't do very much of in his movies: smiling and talking.

Mr. Norris has good reason to be happy. Like another strong, silent type before him, Clint Eastwood, Mr. Norris has been belatedly "discovered" by audiences and critics alike after a nine-year career in which his films were routinely lambasted and he was written off as a wooden actor whose only talents were his high kicks and lethal karate chops. He was, to some critics, "the blond Bruce Lee."

The keys to the 45-year-old actor's newfound success are two recent movies in which he got to do more at least a little bit more - than just kick, chop, knife, shoot and bomb his enemies into submission. The first was "Missing in Action," in which he played an American Army colonel, who, after years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, returns there to try to rescue other prisoners. The second was "Code of Silence," in which he played a taciturn-yet-tough Chicago police inspector caught in the middle of a cocaine war between rival underworld gangs. Both films were box-office hits, and they also prompted some of the first kind words the critics ever uttered about Chuck Norris.

"I really appreciate the acclaim," Mr. Norris said in his soft, affable voice, which still bears a slight drawl from his native Oklahoma. "I've worked hard these last nine years to get critics to look at me in a different light. They're usually more concerned with things like 'Passage to India,' and they've hit me hard all these years, especially in the beginning. I'm really excited, to say the least."

Mr. Norris, who now earns close to \$2 million per film, was in town on behalf of his latest shoot-'em-up, "Invasion U.S.A," directed by Joseph Zito, which opens Oct. 4 in 1,600 theaters. He said it is about a band of terrorists who invade the United States and start blowing up shopping malls and tract homes, "all the places where working people go." As a result, he said, "the whole economic system starts to collapse." That is, until Matt Hunter (played by Mr. Norris), a former Government agent now in retirement in the Florida Everglades, enters the picture.

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Mr. Norris, who co-wrote the screenplay, said he got the idea after reading an article in Readers Digest that said hundreds of terrorists were running loose in the United States. "I thought, 'Boy, that's scary,' " he said. " 'What if some guy on the order of a Khomeini or a Qaddafi mobilized those guys and started sending them out to every major city?' "

The actor said he was especially proud of a \$5 million scene (the film's total cost to Cannon Films: \$16 million) in which 2,000 National Guardsmen battle 300 terrorists in the streets of Atlanta. "There are tanks firing, and helicopters flying among the real buildings," he said. "It's a battle like in 'Gone with the Wind,' one of the best action battle scenes that's ever been done so far."

Does he really think America is in danger of being attacked by terrorists? He nodded his head gravely. "I know it's going to happen," he said, "and even in the movie, the head terrorist says, 'It's so easy because of the freedom of movement in this country.' So we're really accessible to this. The movie is not meant to scare people, but to make us aware of a potential problem."

Later this month, Mr. Norris plans to go to the Middle East to begin filming another terrorist-oriented film, "Delta Force," with Lee Marvin and George Kennedy. "It is very similar, due to a freakish coincidence, to the recent airport hostage situation in Beirut," he said. "But the script was written before that occurred." Mr. Norris, of course, will be in charge of rescuing the hostages.

Off scree this red-blooded American hero seems no larger than life -5-foot-10-inches and 167 pounds. But, oh, is he in shape. He said he spends three hours every morning working out with his stunt men in a gymnasium in his home in Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., "to maintain a certain youthful appearance." The workouts have not been in vain, judging from the impressive figure he cuts in tight blue jeans and a red plaid cowboy shirt. He has longish blond hair with a fringe of bangs flopping over his forehead, a blond mustache and a blond beard. Underneath all the hair he bears a somewhat craggy resemblance to Robert Redford.

Why does he think he's become so popular with audiences? "Well, my films do deal with certain positive things," he said. "The endings are always positive. I think a lot of people are tired of depressing, boring films. I think they like to feel good at the end of a film. One of the biggest thrills of my life came when I went to a theater to see 'Missing in Action,' and all the people stood up and applauded at the end. That's when my character brings some P.O.W.'s he's just rescued to a conference in Saigon, where the politicians are saying there aren't any more prisoners of war."

Talk like that brings forth memories of John Wayne and Charles Bronson, as well as Sylvester Stallone as Rambo. Asked if he's as patriotic as the characters he has played, Mr. Norris crosses his left foot, shod in a gray ostrich-skin cowboy boot, over his right knee and replies: "I am a conservative, a real flag waver, a big Ronald Reagan fan. I'm not so much a Republican or Democrat; I go more for the man himself. Ronald Reagan says what he thinks, he's not afraid to speak his mind, even if he may be unpopular. I want a strong leader and he is a strong leader. And ever since he has been in office there has

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been a more positive, patriotic feeling in this country."

Mr. Norris said he thought there was a big difference between "Missing in Action" and Mr. Stallone's recent "Rambo: First Blood Part II," in which Rambo also rescues some prisoners of war. "I'm not quite as anti-Government as Rambo is," he said. "When the helicopter comes to rescue Rambo and the American M.I.A., and then leaves them stranded, I found that unrealistic. There is not an American pilot alive who would leave them there. They'd have to shoot me to stop me from picking them up, because I'd be dead inside if I didn't."

He added that he had made "Missing in Action" and its sequel, "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning," as a tribute to his younger brother, Wieland, who died in Vietnam in 1970 while leading a squad of soldiers on patrol in the jungle. "Vietnam was a tragic mistake," he said. "If you don't want to win the battle, don't get involved."

Mr. Norris, born Carlos Ray Norris, said he grew up under the influence of the movies of John Wayne, whom he regarded as his "substitute father" after his own Cherokee father, an alcoholic, left the family's home in Ryan, Okla., when he was 10. His Irish-English mother later moved the family of three boys to Torrance, Calif.

After high school, Mr. Norris did a stint with the Air Force in South Korea, where he learned karate. "I studied it because I wanted to be a police officer when I got home, and I thought it would help." Instead, he opened a chain of karate schools in southern California. He also became the world middleweight karate champion, a title he held from 1968 to 1974.

He said he was pushed into the movies reluctantly by the late Steve McQueen, who with his son, Chad, took karate lessons from the champ. "He told me that I should think about projecting a presence, and never do a part that had a lot of dialogue," he said. "He told me, 'Movies are visual, and when you try to verbalize something, you're going to lose the audience.' He said to let the character actors lay out the plot, and that when there were important things to say, you say it, and people will remember."

Mr. Norris made his film debut in Bruce Lee's "Return of the Dragon" in 1973, and followed it with "Breaker! "A Force of One," "Good Guys Wear Black," "The Octagon" "An Eye for an Eye," "Forced Vengeance," "Silent Rage" and "Lone Wolf McQuade." He usually played a soft-spoken loner who let his fists and feet do the talking.

The movies are all marked by R-rated mayhem, prompting questions about the effects of this violence on audiences. Mr. Norris, who sounded as though he had answered the questions many times, said he didn't think his brand of violence was harmful or suggestive. "I don't initiate violence, I retaliate," he said. "In my films I'm forced into a situation that I must cope with. Even though I have to do it in a violent way, I think the audience understands the motivation behind it. That's why I don't think it promotes violence on the streets."

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Mr. Norris has been married for 26 years to his wife, Dianne, his high school sweetheart. They have two sons, Mike, 22, an actor, and Eric, 20, an aspiring producer.

Discussing the longevity of his marriage, he said: "She has always been very supportive of my goals. She never complained, even when we were scrimping and scraping." So when she told him in 1983 that she wanted to go into the restaurant business, he rewarded her with a \$600,000 restaurant, called Woody's Wharf, in Newport Beach, Calif. "It's now the No. 1 restaurant in town," he said proudly.

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Chuck Norris receiving the Veteran of the Year award by the U.S. Air Force (2001)

Birth name Carlos Ray Norris

March 10, 1940 (age 67)

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Carlos Ray "Chuck" Norris (born March 10, 1940) is an American martial artist, action star, and Hollywood actor who is most well known for playing Cordell "Cord" Walker on Walker, Texas Ranger, his training with Bruce Lee and for his iconically tough image.

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Biography

Early life

producer). When Norris was sixteen, his parents divorced, [4] and he later relocated to Prairie Village, Kansas and then Torrance, California with his mother with drinking and "wasn't there" a lot for him growing up. Norris admitted that he loved his father but did not like him. However, he professed that he only Americans. [2][3] Norris was named after Carlos Berry, his father's minister. [2] He has two younger brothers, Weiland (deceased) and Aaron (a Hollywood mixed ethnicity, and Norris daydreamed about beating up his tormentors. Norris mentioned in his autobiography that his father had a very serious problem and brothers. ¹⁵¹ Norris describes his childhood as downbeat. He was nonathletic, shy, and scholastically mediocre. Other children taunted him about his Norris was born in Ryan, Oklahoma, the son of Wilma Scarberry and Carlos Ray Norris (a mechanic, bus driver, and truck driver). [1] Norris's paternal grandfather (an immigrant) and maternal grandmother were Irish, while his paternal grandmother and maternal grandfather were Cherokee Native

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felt pity for the man because "that was just how he was, and he missed so much."

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act as an AP at March Air Force Base California. Norris was discharged in August of 1962. He worked for the Northrop Corporation and opened a chain of Norris finished high school and soon married his girlfriend, Diane Holechek. He then joined the United States Air Force as an Air Policeman in 1958 and education associations United Fighting Arts Federation and "KickStart" (formerly "Kick Drugs Out of America"), a middle school and high school-based program intended to give at-risk children a focus point in life through the martial arts. When he returned to the United States of America, he continued to (tangsudo), an interest that would lead to black belts in that art and the founding of the Chun Kuk Do ("Universal Way") form. He also created the was sent to Osan Air Base, South Korea. It was in South Korea that Norris acquired the nickname Chuck and began his training in Tang Soo Do karate schools, which Chad McQueen, Steve McQueen's son, attended. [5]

Rise to fame

Norris' career in tournament karate began on a losing note. He was defeated in his first two tournaments, dropping decisions to Joe Lewis and Allan Steen the process won the Professional Middleweight Karate champion (non-contact) title, which he held for six consecutive years. [6] In 1969, he won Karate's the fifth and last loss of his career, losing an upset decision to Louis Delgado. However, on November 24, 1968, he avenged his defeat to Delgado and in triple crown for the most tournament wins of the year, and the fighter of the year award by Black Belt Magazine. It was also in 1969 that Norris made his victories over the likes of Joe Lewis, Skipper Mullins, Arnold Urquidez, Victor Moore, Ron Marchini, and Steve Sanders. In early 1968, Norris suffered and three matches at the International Karate Championships to Tony Tulleners. However, by 1967, Norris began to demonstrate his skill and scored acting debut in the Dean Martin movie The Wrecking Crew

demonstration in Long Beach, Norris met the soon-to-be famous martial artist Bruce Lee whom he respects and considers as superior. In 1972, he acted as Bruce Lee's nemesis in the movie Way of the Dragon (titled Return of the Dragon in its US distribution), which is widely credited with launching his way In 1970, his younger brother Weiland was killed in Vietnam. Norris later dedicated his Missing in Action films to his brother's memory. At a martial arts into stardom. In Asia, he is still known primarily for this role. In 1974, McQueen encouraged him to begin acting classes at MGM. Chuck Norris retired with a karate record of 65-5, having avenged all of his defeats.

McQuade proved his increasing box office bankability. In 1984, Norris starred in Missing in Action, the first of a series of POW rescue fantasies produced sensei of the Kobra Kai dojo in the movie The Karate Kid, but declined the part. He reportedly did not want to take part in depicting martial artists in an by Israeli cousins Menahem Golan and Yoram Globus and released under their Cannon Films banner. Also in that year, he was offered the part of the unfavorable light. However, Norris disputes this story. [7] On a February 9, 2006 episode of Adam Carolla's radio show, Norris said that he was never Norris' first starring role was 1977's Breaker! Breaker!, and subsequent films such as The Octagon (1980), An Eye for an Eye (1981), and Lone Wolf offered the role. Norris noted that he was already playing leading roles by the time The Karate Kid was in production.

Firewalker, in which he co-starred with Academy Award winner Louis Gossett, Jr.. Many of the aforementioned films were produced by Chuck Norris' Over the next four years, Norris became Cannon's most prominent star, appearing in eight films, including Code of Silence, The Delta Force, and

brother Aaron, as were several episodes of Walker, Texas Ranger. In 1986, he was involved in the production of the Ruby Spears cartoon Karate Kommandos

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of 8th Degree Black Belt Grand Master. [8] However Norris himself appears to have been misled about this as there were at least two other US Black Belts It is occasionally cited that Norris made history in 1997 when he was the first Westerner in the documented history of Tae Kwon Do to be given the rank (Charles 'Chuck' Sereff and Edward Sell[1][2]) awarded TKD 8th Dan several years previously. On July 1, 2000 he was presented the Golden Lifetime Achievement Award by the World Karate Union Hall of Fame.

Walker, Texas Ranger

MGM, which had acquired the Cannon library after the latter's Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Norris went on to make several more largely ignored films before making a transition to television. In 1993, he began shooting the series Walker, Texas Ranger, which lasted eight years on CBS and continued in heavy By the close of the 1980s, Cannon Films had faded from prominence, and Norris' star appeal seemed to go with it. He reprised his Delta Force role for syndication on other channels.

the series, and not scripted to be a reunion movie. Norris reprised his role as Cordell "Cord" Walker for the movie. He has stated that future Walker, Texas On October 17, 2005, CBS premiered the Sunday night "Movie of the Week" Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire. The production was a continuation of Ranger "Movie of the Week" projects are expected, however, this was severely impaired by CBS' 2006-2007 season decision to no longer regularly schedule MOWs on Sunday night.

Personal life



Norris pinning corporal chevrons on <u>United States</u>

<u>Marine Corps</u> Corporal John Wright during a promotion ceremony at Camp Taqaddum in the <u>Al Anbar</u> province of <u>Iraq</u> on <u>November 2</u>, 2006.

adult sons still hug and kiss him goodbye. "It's great my boys aren't afraid to show love," Norris said, "nothing can buy that". Norris's son, Mike, said of his 30 years of marriage, Norris and Holechek divorced in 1988. He married again in 1998, this time to former model Gena O'Kelley, and she delivered twins In 1963, his first child with Holechek, a son named Mike, was born. A daughter, Dina, was born in 1964, and a second son, Eric, followed in 1965. After father: "Dad never had a lot of love growing up, but he has given me and my brother all that he should have had in multiples". Both of Norris's sons are in 2001: Dakota Alan Norris, a boy, and Danilee Kelly Norris, a girl. Norris has always been a very loving family man; it was noted in People that his married and he has 6 grandchildren including American actress Gabby Di Ciolli.

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Currently, Norris lives in north <u>Dallas</u> and owns a ranch between <u>Navasota</u>, <u>Texas</u> and <u>Anderson</u>, <u>Texas</u>. He also has a small residence in Los Angeles for when he does films or television shows. He works for KickStart, which is located in Dallas and Houston

news website WorldNetDaily. In his columns, he has expressed belief in Biblical creationism, ¹⁹¹ those who are troubled should turn to Jesus, and is quoted promoting Bible study and prayer in public schools, in addition to efforts to reduce drug use. In 2006, he began penning a column for the conservative Now an outspoken Christian, Norris is the author of several Christian books, such as The Justice Riders. He has also been in a few TV commercials as saying "true patriots" do not stay clear of discussing religion and politics. [10]

Norris serves on the board of directors of the NCBCPS, an organization promoting the use of the Bible in public schools, and also speaks on behalf of organizations advocating prayer in public schools.

Political views

Norris anchoring on Fox News Channel Hannity & Colmes.

Norris is a political conservative, often championing values shared by the Republican Party. Norris has donated over \$32,000 to Republican candidates and Hannity & Colmes alongside Alan Colmes. On October 22, 2007, Norris announced his endorsement of Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee for President. [12] Norris said "I believe the only one who has all of the characteristics to lead America forward into the future is ex-Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee. "[13] organizations since 1988. [11] On January 26, 2007 Norris filled in for Sean Hannity as a co-host on the popular Fox News Channel debate program

Chun Kuk Do

Main article: Chun Kuk Do



Chuck Norris in 1976.

Norris created the martial art Chun Kuk Do, which is based primarily on Tang Soo Do and includes elements from every combat style he knows. Like many other martial arts Chun Kuk Do includes a code of honor and rules to live by. These rules are from Chuck Norris' personal code. They are:

- 1. I will develop myself to the maximum of my potential in all ways.
- 2. I will forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements.
- 3. I will continually work at developing love, happiness and loyalty in my family.
 - 4. I will look for the good in all people and make them feel worthwhile.
 - 5. If I have nothing good to say about a person, I will say nothing.
- 6. I will always be as enthusiastic about the success of others as I am about my own.
 7. I will maintain an attitude of open-mindedness.
- 8. I will maintain respect for those in authority and demonstrate this respect at all times.
- 10. I will remain highly goal-oriented throughout my life because that positive attitude helps my family, my country, and myself. 9. I will always remain loyal to God, my country, family and my friends.

Norris in popular culture

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did not meet her until she was 26 although she learned that he was her father at the age of 16. She sent him a letter to his home informing him that she was On September 22, 2004 Norris told Entertainment Tonight's Mary Hart that his daughter Dina, born in 1964 was the result of an extra-marital affair. He his daughter, after meeting her he acknowledged that he knew she was his upon seeing her. [14] In 2004, Late Night with Conan O'Brien began a recurring sketch in which O'Brien would pull a Walker Texas Ranger Lever next to his desk, which would cause a brief, out-of-context clip from Walker: Texas Ranger to play. This became one of the more popular segments on O'Brien's show and led to a guest appearance by Norris himself, who pulled his own "Conan O'Brien Lever" to play a clip of Norris beating up O'Brien. This segment has been credited as jump-starting the Norris craze and leading to enough interest to produce a Walker, Texas Ranger TV movie.

byproduct, often using the same facts featured in the Vin Diesel Fact Generator. In time, Chuck Norris Facts became wildly popular, even more so than the In late 2005, Norris became the object of an internet phenomenon known as Chuck Norris Facts, which document fictional, often absurdly heroic feats and original Vin Diesel Fact Generator. Norris has written his own response to the parody on his website, stating that he does not feel offended by them, and characteristics about Norris himself. The phenomenon originally started in the "Vin Diesel Fact Generator", and Chuck Norris Facts were created as a finds some of them funny. [15] He made an appearance on The Best Dann Sports Show, Period, where he commented on 11 of them, with his favorite being: "They once tried to carve Chuck Norris' face into Mount Rushmore, but the granite wasn't hard enough for his beard."

Blue Meanie, Cowboy Curtis, Jambi the Genie, Robocop, the Terminator, Captain Kirk, Darth Vader, Lo Pan, Superman, every single Power Ranger, Bill defeats Indiana Jones and kills Batman: "Gandalf the Grey, Gandalf the White, Monty Python and the Holy Grail's Black Knight, Benito Mussolini, The In the parody song "The Ultimate Showdown of Ultimate Destiny" the following cast is assembled to ultimately defeat Chuck Norris in battle after he S. Preston and Theodore Logan, Spock, The Rock, Doc Ock, and Hulk Hogan". [16]

Norris rode out in a convertible on The Price is Right \$1,000,000 Spectacular in 2003 to wish Bob Barker a happy 80th birthday. He also helped a contestant win the convertible playing the Lucky Seven game. Norris had instructed Bob Barker in karate for years. During the March 10, 2006 show of ESPN's Pardon the Interruption, numerous references were made to Norris on his birthday, including all of the cut-out heads on the set, which are usually of current sports stars, being replaced with Chuck Norris heads. Also, several humorous comments in reference to Chuck Norris were made by co-host, Tony Kornheiser, in a similar tone to that featured on the Chuck Norris Facts website.

⋖ Norris served as a guest referee at the World Wrestling Federation's Survivor Series 1994 for the casket match between The Undertaker and Yokozuna. similar match took place at the Royal Rumble 1994 where ten other wrestlers beat down The Undertaker. Norris was called upon to ensure a similar situation didn't take place. As guest referee, he kicked Jeff Jarrett in the stomach.

Norris starred in his own Atari 2600 videogame, Chuck Norris Superkicks. [17] Norris also appears in Maddox (real name George Ouzounian)'s book:

Alphabet of Manliness under the letter N; where he is described as "the greatest American ever to live". In the video game magazine Nintendo Power, Volume 203's Pulse section featured many references to Chuck Norris. He has since become a regular reference, along with Mr. T.

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In Crash of the Titans, there is an unlockable move called the Norris Roundhouse.

Norris has a regular column on WorldNetDaily, sharing his 'musings about faith, family, freedom, country, loyalty – maybe even kickboxing.'

On December 12, 2007, ESPN reported that Chuck Norris had sent a congratulatory letter to Tim Tebow, Quarterback of the Florida Gators, following his Heisman Trophy win.

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Actor

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- Way of the Dragon (1972)
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- Breaker! Breaker! (1977)
- Good Guys Wear Black (1978)
- A Force of One (1979)
- The Octagon (1980)
- An Eye for an Eye (1981)
- Silent Rage (1982)
- Lone Wolf McQuade (1983) Forced Vengeance (1982)
- Missing in Action (1984)
- Missing in Action 2: The Beginning (1985)
- Code of Silence (1985)
- The Delta Force (1986)

Invasion U.S.A. (1985)

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- Delta Force 2: The Colombian Connection (1990)
- *The Hitman* (1991)
- Sidekicks (1992)
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 - Top Dog (1995)
- Forest Warrior (1996)
- The President's Man (2000)
- The President's Man 2: A Line in the Sand (2002)
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Knock'em on the big screen as TV debut flickers

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People-worthy parade of celebrities -- Joe Piscopo, Beau Bridges, George W. Bush, former Dallas star Sheree J. Wilson -- has arrived at the AMC Glen Lakes theater for the premiere of Sidekicks, the new Chuck Norris movie.

But only with the arrival of the karate champ himself does the movie theater break out into a sweat.

"There he is!"

"There he is!!"

An unassuming Chuck Norris makes his entrance as if he has simply wandered in off the street to take in a movie. Taking his seat between his daughter and girlfriend Monica Hall, he seems oblivious to the blinding white lights, the flashing bulbs, the mild riot unfolding around him.

The theater is packed with the sort of moviegoer that has exalted Chuck Norris to Legend: They are not film critics. They are Everyman.

And Everyman wants a piece of Chuck Norris.

"Chuck!"

"Hi, Chuck!!"

He signs autographs for kids dressed in karate garb. He smiles awkwardly for the flashing cameras.

OK. Clint Eastwood, he's not. But for some of the moviegoers here tonight, this is as Hollywood as it ever gets in Dallas, Texas.

Chuck Norris has high-kicked his way through a string of martial arts movies. Movies with names like Missing in Action, M.I.A. 2 -- The Beginning and Braddock: Missing in Action III. Movies that typically cast him as an underdog looking to avenge some horrible, horrible wrong.

Sidekicks spoofs the genre.

The movie centers on an asthmatic boy whose fantasies about Chuck Norris feature the boy himself as the action hero's sidekick in action sequences from assorted Chuck Norris movies. Mr. Norris plays himself.

He chops with his hands. He does spectacularly high kicks. And, like Mr. Eastwood and Charles Bronson -those other two Hollywood tough guys -- he never says more than is absolutely necessary.

It's a role Chuck Norris knows well: the strong, silent type.

After making, on average, more than one movie a year for the past 17 years, Mr. Norris, now 53, started looking to television as a means of slowing down. He'd been offered plenty of TV series before, most of which centered on the sort of tough-guy-with-a-conscience he's come to know well. But it wasn't until he was offered a modern Western about a Texas Ranger who uses karate to battle crime that he agreed to the grind of a weekly TV series.

That Walker, Texas Ranger would be shooting in and around Dallas also meant he could spend his weekends at his ranch in Navasota, three hours away.

Who could've guessed that Cannon Television, the series' pro-duction company, would run out of money after shooting only three episodes? Two weeks before the series' April 21 premiere, a memo was issued to the Walker cast and crew: Cannon was "forced to suspend production,' citing a delay in bank financing that was to have covered its deficits.

Walker is still scheduled to premiere Wednesday on CBS with a two-hour movie, but only one episode of the series will air locally (May 1) in what was to have been the series' regular time slot (9 p.m. on Saturday).

His friends warned him.

Last fall, not long after Chuck Norris agreed to do Walker, but before the details had been worked out, Tom Selleck said: Why in the world are you doing a television series?

Mr. Norris told him: "We'll be filming in Dallas. And if the series goes, I can spend my hiatus at my ranch . . . '

When Mr. Selleck then asked his friend if he knew how difficult filming a weekly one-hour action drama could be, Mr. Norris said gamely, "Well, I like to work hard."

It was Paul Sorvino (formerly of Law & Order) who advised Mr. Norris not to start production on any TV series without at least eight teleplays (TV screenplays) in hand. Once shooting begins, he said, the schedule makes no allowances for rewrites.

"When I read the first two-hour teleplay,' recalls Mr. Norris, "I said, "This is the character I want to play. You've got a good cast.

You've got a well-written two-hour (premiere episode). All I want is seven more.'

He left for Israel to film his next movie, and when he returned to California in December, only two more scripts were completed. "I start shooting in January because CBS wants it badly,' says Mr. Norris.

"They're all telling me, "Don't worry, go ahead and start. We'll catch up with the teleplays."

"So we shoot the two-hour (premiere) and the two one-hour (episodes), and we have no more scripts. So I'm saying, "What are we going to do? I can't continue the series unless we have the teleplays.' About that time, Cannon couldn't raise the funds needed.'

Mr. Norris, who was to have had substantial profit participation in the show, is hoping the two-hour premiere will garner the kind of ratings that will make it attractive to other investors. According to Mr. Norris, several companies already are interested in funding the series, including Viacom International and Vision International, which is distributing Sidekicks.

As for the immediate future, Mr. Norris wants to finish promoting Sidekicks and then take a few weeks off. If he has his way, Walker won't resume production for a few months, with an eye on the fall season.

"It was a blessing in disguise,' he says. "I came from doing a movie in Israel right into a series without any rest. And a series is four times harder than doing a movie. To say I was exhausted would be an understatement. I don't know that I could've finished 13 episodes.'

Talk about typecasting.

TV Texas Ranger Cordell Walker: son of a Cherokee Indian who is killed in an accident when Walker is 12. Joins Marines at 18. Becomes kick-boxer; eventually, all-Marine kick-boxing champion.

Chuck Norris: born Carlos Ray Norris in Ryan, Okla., the oldest of three boys born to a Cherokee father who dies in a car accident when Carlos Ray is 12. (Mr. Norris' Missing in Action films are a tribute to the middle brother, who was killed in Vietnam.) Joins Air Force at 18. Stationed in Korea, he learns judo and karate, later becomes professional world middleweight karate champion, holds the title from 1968 to 1974.

Both heroes believe in fighting for truth and justice.

The one difference? If he gets a weekly berth, Walker will do so on a regular basis. Chuck Norris, on the other hand, has never been in a fight in his life.

"I'm very firm in my convictions, just like Walker,' says Mr. Norris. "His conviction is to eliminate crime the best he can. Walker bends the law a little bit, but he never breaks it. And that's key.'

Carlos Ray Norris, always "the shy kid who never excelled at anything,' wanted to be a policeman. Instead, he joined the Air Force and studied the martial arts. Two weeks into his judo training, he broke his shoulder. His arm in a sling, he walked into town one day and saw a group of Korean kids doing a style of karate called Tang Soo Do.

"Absolutely mesmerized by the agility that they had,' he went back to his judo instructor and asked him about it.

"I said, "Well, if I can't do judo, I'd like to be able to dothat.' At least I could kick with my arm in a sling. So I started training in what we call karate. I trained Monday through Saturday, three or four hours a day. And when my arm healed, I kept my judo training on Sundays.'

When he left Korea 15 months later he had a black belt in karate and a brown belt in judo.

"It changed my whole life,' says Mr. Norris, who dropped "Carlos Ray' after his Air Force buddies began calling him "Chuck.'

"I was an insecure young man, and martial arts is tremendous with raising self-esteem. And what's amazing is the better you are, the less likely you'll have to use it. You have a certain aura.'

The younger of his two sons, Eric Norris, worked as a stunt coordinator on Walker. He says: "People see Dad with this hard, gruff personality on camera and then when they meet him, he's not extroverted. Everything is about control for him.'

Says Sheree J. Wilson: "It would take a lot to make Chuck Norris angry. And I would hate to see him if it ever happens. He's got this intensity.'

"You see it with a lot of these top martial artists,' says Chuck Norris. "They are the nicest guys in the world, but you see an intensity in them. You know if that ever got ignited, there'd be hell to pay.'

Even before Joe Piscopo got the call -- "How would you like to fight Chuck Norris in a movie?' -- he was already "aware of the legend of Chuck Norris.'

Mr. Piscopo, who goes feet-to-face with Chuck Norris in the final scenes of Sidekicks, trained for weeks before he met the martial artist turned movie star. Mr. Norris was staying at a Houston hotel. Mr. Piscopo remembers knocking on the door and hearing, first nothing, and then: "Heeee-YAH, Chooooom!' Mr. Norris had turned his hotel suite into a sparring den, with mats all over the floor.

"It was like working out with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mr. Piscopo says. "They both radiate self-control and a spirituality.

"I'm not impressed with anybody,' he says. "When you break into entertainment and you meet everybody, your bubble is burst immediately.

It's like that old song, Is That All There Is? You meet people and you think, "What a . . . (jerk)! I used to like that guy.' There are very few people I'm impressed with as people. Frank Sinatra is one.

(Sylvester) Stallone. Schwarzenegger. These guys are centered, regular people when you meet them.

"Chuck is right up there. He's a real spiritual person with a sensitive soul and a heart."

At 34, the karate champ had become karate teacher to the stars.

When he lost his chain of 32 karate studios "in a business transaction,' it was a student of his, Steve McQueen, who suggested he try acting.

Mr. McQueen had initially brought his son, Chad, to the Chuck Norris Karate school for private lessons. Eventually, he became interested as well. And the martial artist and the actor became friends.

"He asked me what I was going to do now that I'd lost all my schools,' says Mr. Norris. "I said I wasn't really sure what course of action I was going to take. He said, "Have you ever thought about acting?"

Mr. Norris' acting experience, at that point, amounted to a small part in Return of the Dragon, the 1972 Bruce Lee movie about organized crime in the Chinese restaurant business. Mr. Norris fought Mr. Lee inside the Roman Colosseum.

It was 1974, and Mr. Norris, broke and unemployed, decided to take a year's worth of acting lessons on his GI bill.

"At that time, movies were anti-heroic. There were no real strong, heroic images on the screen and people liked those kinds of John Wayne-, Gary Cooper-type movies,' says Mr. Norris. "Bruce Lee had died, and there was no other martial arts guy at that time. I thought I could fill a certain void. So I decided to pursue that angle, doing movies with martial arts in them -- but not martial arts movies.'

He wrote a screenplay, Only Good Guys Wear Black, and for three years peddled it around Hollywood. He was turned away by a string of producers who couldn't reconcile the image of the martial artist with that of leading man.

Finally, he met a young producer willing to gamble on the project.

"When I first started they kept calling me "chop-socky," says Mr. Norris. "So I decided to push the action concept of my movies, and slowly . . . I became known as an action star. I wasn't concerned about the quantity as much as the quality of martial arts in my films.'

With films like The Hitman, The Delta Force and Firewalker, Chuck Norris proved he was a box-office success. But critical approval eluded him for years -- until he played a Chicago police officer in the 1985 movie Code of Silence. Vincent Canby of The New York Times called the movie "a first-rate action picture' and Mr. Norris "a major "new' movie star.'

As for whether the current crop of chop-socky stars -- Steven Seagal, Jean-Claude Van Damme -- has edged Chuck Norris out of movies, Mr. Norris says this: "I am who I am. I do what I can do. And I don't start comparing myself to anyone else. That's like Steve McQueen and Paul Newman comparing themselves to each other.

"You don't do that."

On the fringe of downtown Dallas, a dusty den of barbells and soaring testosterone levels called Doug's Gym has been transformed into the made-for-TV Gilliam's Gym. Walker, Texas Ranger is on location.

As we join our hero, he is in pursuit of this episode's Bad Guy -- a drug pusher named Dewey Baker who has been stalking Alex Cahill, the assistant district attorney (played by Ms. Wilson).

The three toughs working out in the corner of the gym know where Baker is, but they're not talking. And that makes Walker mad. Plenty mad.

"Quiet on the set!

"And . . .

"Action!"

Walker makes his way over to the bench press where three thugs are "benching serious iron' (as the script notes).

"Howdy, Mando,' Walker says to one of the thugs, a crack dealer.

"That's a lot of weight. Don't want to get a hernia now."

"Load it up,' Mando says. The other two thugs add weights to the barbell.

As Mando begins to lift the weights, Walker places his foot on Mando's stomach.

"Hey! You can't do that to our boss!"

"Say please,' says Walker.

But things get nasty in a hurry. With a series of fan-kicks and knee jabs, the 53-year-old actor, as Walker, flattens the men -- all of them twice his size and half his age. Lesser lawmen might resort to gunfire. But this is no ordinary lawman. This is . . .

Walker! Texas Ranger!

Four hours are spent blocking, rehearsing and shooting the four-minute scene. The director yells, "It's a print!"

In between takes, Mr. Norris eats pineapple slices out of a paper cup; a makeup artist named Ilona Bobak touches up his makeup. Ms. Bobak met Mr. Norris on the set of Code of Silence eight years ago.

"I've done all his movies since then,' says Ms. Bobak. "He is very loyal. Many times money and success ruin a person, but they have enhanced him. And the ladies, they think he is handsome.' She giggles.

For the first time in his life, Chuck Norris is a single man, having divorced his wife of 30 years almost four years ago. "See, I went from a mother to a wife,' says Mr. Norris, who was 18 when he married his high school sweetheart, the former Dianne Holechek. "So I grew up "married.' When I divorced, I didn't like being single. I hate being alone. I like companionship.

"The gal I'm with right now' -- an interior designer who lives with the actor -- "is a very compatible person who really takes care of my needs. She cooks for me. She runs all the errands for me. I don't have to think about "outside' things. I can concentrate on my work. She takes care of everything.

"But I have no desire to get (re)married,' he says. "I don't know that I ever will."

Mr. Norris is called back on the set for yet another take -- this one, a close-up -- of Walker's final line. Curiously, the line bespeaks the career of Walker's alter ego.

"Quiet on the set!

"Action!"

"You know the old saying,' Walker says. "Luck is 98 percent hard work."

"Cut!"

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AT DINNER WITH: Chuck Norris; When That 97-Pound Weakling Grows Up

By IRA BERKOW

ALL right, if Chuck Norris is such a tough guy, I decided, let's see how he handles Lutece.

Mr. Norris, the great martial-arts, action-adventure, karate-wheeling movie star, was in town recently promoting his new film, "Sidekicks." The title refers to the asthmatic teen-age boy Mr. Norris befriends and inspires in the movie and to his own swift foot-in-the-belly predilections.

Before picking a place for dinner with Mr. Norris, I did some research on him.

It happens that in "Return of the Dragon" (1973), the first movie he ever made, he played a small, villainous role. The plot revolves around its star, Bruce Lee, the first of the famous barefoot bashers, who saves the owner of a Chinese restaurant in Rome from Mafia scum.

"Sidekicks" has some important scenes set in the Frying Dragon, a fictional Chinese restaurant in an unnamed city in Texas. Mr. Norris has found himself in Chinese restaurants in some of his other 19 films, and you have to figure that by now he is fed up with Chinese restaurants. Scratch them. I also saw his new CBS series, "Walker, Texas Ranger," in which he beats up about a dozen desperadoes in maybe 15 seconds in a Mexican restaurant. The tacos there might have left a bad taste in his mouth. So forget Mexican, too.

Then I recalled something Goose Gossage told me when he was with the Yankees and, with his blazing fast ball and curling mustache, was the most feared pitcher in baseball.

"Goose," I said, "you intimidate everyone in baseball. Who intimidates you?"

"New York waiters," he said.

That's it! What better test of the mettle of Chuck Norris than to take him to the most formidable

restaurant in New York?

Tieless in a brown checked sport jacket, black knit sweater-shirt and black slacks, Mr. Norris, with his trademark neatly trimmed blond mustache and beard and quiet smile, entered the restaurant, a former town house on East 50th Street, and was led into the "defense de fumer" section.

Mr. Norris moves with an easy gait, as befits a man whose diligent daily workout routines keep him, he says, in the kind of condition that helped him win seven straight world middleweight karate championships, the last in 1974.

"Oh, hello, Mr. Norris," said one waiter in black tie, standing aside and letting Mr. Norris follow the maitre d'hotel to a table in a far corner of the garden dining room. "Hello," said another waiter, and a captain or two. "Hello, Mr. Norris," came a chorus from cooks leaning out of the open windows of the kitchen.

"Hi, guys," Mr. Norris said, smiling and shaking a hand. "Good to see you."

There wasn't a single "Bon soir," which most guests get. Suspicious.

We sat down in front of the white latticework, like a high fence against the pink walls. Three fresh sweetheart roses in a thin vase greeted us.

The guy's a phony, I concluded. Everyone knows him. He was born in the prairie town of Ryan, Okla., moved when he was 9 years old to Torrance, Calif., now owns a home in Tarzana, Calif., and a ranch outside Houston, but the guy's got to be a regular here.

"You come to this restaurant often?" I asked.

"Nah," Mr. Norris said. "Never been here before."

"Never?"

"They know me from my movies -- they've been on television a lot lately," he said. "I think I was on 20 times last week alone. TNT recently had a Chuck Week." He laughed. "I get the same thing all over. It's like I'm part of the family."

Shortly, the chef and owner of the restaurant, Andre Soltner, in whites and a chef's toque that seemed to reach the ceiling, appeared at the table. He had a small pencil and a small pad of paper in hand.

"Good evening, Mr. Norris," he said. "The waiters, they are all scared. They don't want you should beat them up. So I come myself to take the order."

"Aw, I'm not here to hurt anyone," Mr. Norris said gently, smiling. "I'm here to eat."

I glanced around and saw a handful of waiters watching in awe, at a respectful distance. Mr. Soltner was smiling.

"For appetizer," he said, "our specials today we have the gambas -- the fresh shrimp -- with scallops in light Nantua sauce, and we have halibut on puree of eggplant and, um, the salmon stuffed with mousseline of pike in pastry with sauce Choron."

"I don't eat appetizers," Mr. Norris said, politely.

Mr. Soltner cleared his throat. He looked slightly mournful.

I said quietly to Mr. Norris, "Maybe you ought to at least try one of them."

"Uh, O.K.," he said, agreeably. "Halibut."

"And for the main dish," Mr. Soltner said, "we have beef, veal, seafood, chicken, sweetbreads -- "

Mr. Norris stopped him at sweetbreads. "I'll have the chicken," he said.

"We have a nice baby chicken, roasted crisp in natural juice and herbs, and with vegetables."

"That'll be fine."

"And to drink? We have an extensive wine list."

"Iced tea," Mr. Norris said.

"Iced tea," Mr. Soltner said. "Yes, certainly, iced tea."

He wrote this down dutifully.

"Thank you," Mr. Soltner said.

"My pleasure," Mr. Norris said.

Mr. Norris said that he rarely eats in French restaurants. "Don't go in much for sauces," he said. And he doesn't eat hearty dinners. "I eat my big meal at lunch, and that's usually pasta and vegetables," he added.

The 5-foot-10, 53-year-old Mr. Norris watches his weight carefully and remains in fighting trim at about 160 pounds. His workout routine -- he spends nearly six hours a day, six days a week -- goes from tromping up the Stairmaster to tangling with jujitsu.

"I identify with the kid in 'Sidekicks,' " he was saying, as he took one bite of the complimentary onion tart and casually inched it away. "I grew up a dreamer, like he did. John Wayne was my hero." In the movie, the boy idolizes Chuck Norris, who plays himself.

"But I was shy, unathletic and only a C student," Mr. Norris continued. "I did make the football team, but I was second string. The coach wanted those aggressive types. I just wasn't one of them."

Mr. Norris also grew up poor, with an alcoholic father, a Cherokee Indian, who was gone from home much of the time, and he and his brother Aaron, who directed "Sidekicks," and a third brother, Wieland, were raised for the most part by their Irish mother.

"There were taunts by kids about being a half-breed," Mr. Norris said. "I had very low self-esteem. And I used to daydream about being strong and being able to handle myself. To beat up the bullies."

He went into the Army right out of high school and was stationed in Korea. That was when he took up karate.

"Four months later, my coach told me I was ready to break cinder blocks with my hand," he said. "You have to strike at the middle of the blocks and hit them with the knuckles of your first two fingers -- because they can take a lot of pressure -- and follow through. And you have to have your mind focused solely on the task at hand. It's an exercise in discipline and teaching you to focus in life.

"So I got all ready, staring, concentrating hard, and then brought down my fist. But just at the point of impact, I got scared, and turned my hand just a little. Wound up in a cast for six weeks."

He later broke the hand again, and his nose, too, in karate fights. But he persevered, another lesson not lost in his movies.

The baby chicken in natural juice and herbs arrived. Mr. Norris checked it out, without comment. The waiter checked out Mr. Norris in a similar wary fashion. And departed.

Mr. Norris said he never had any intention of becoming an actor. His plan was to be a karate instructor. Upon leaving the Army, he opened a karate school in Los Angeles, then added five more. He sold them to a conglomerate, which mismanaged them, and when he was brought back to run them, he went broke.

Mr. Norris, married (he's now divorced) and the father of two boys, had to start over again. He opened another karate school, and one of his students happened to be the son of Steve McQueen.

"Steve thought I might have a shot at the movies," Mr. Norris said. "He said, 'You've got this intensity in your eyes when you fight that audiences might find appealing -- could be profitable for you.' "

It has been, making Mr. Norris one of filmdom's top box-office draws, putting him up there with such knock-'em-down heroes as Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson and McQueen.

"But none of it came easy," Mr. Norris said, picking at the chicken. "I remember going for a casting call. There were about 50 of us for one small part, and some jerk in charge is screaming at us, 'Get in line, you slobs!' I got so mad, I grabbed him by the collar. Needless to say, I didn't get the part. I thought: 'This just isn't going to work. I have to find another way.' "

He and a friend then wrote the script for "Good Guys Wear Black" and took it to about 30 producers, all of whom turned it down. He finally found one who loved the script and filmed it in 1977. Despite some terrible reviews, Mr. Norris was on his way to stardom.

McQueen had one piece of advice: "Next time, not so much dialogue." And Mr. Norris has hewed to that line of the strong, silent type, letting his punches and boots, often in lyrical, balletic sequences, do the talking.

"All I wanted to do in movies was be a positive image," he said. "I wanted to be likable, as I do in real life. I don't like violence for violence's sake. I hated the movie 'Blue Velvet,' for example. I liked 'Aladdin,' because it has a positive message. In my movies, I never attack anyone. I don't cause trouble, but I end it.

"I never wanted to be Dustin Hoffman or Al Pacino. I mean, I never dreamed of being an Ac-tor." He said the word slowly. "I do what I do."

Among other things, he has written several books on karate and an autobiography, "The Secret of Inner Strength: My Story," with Joe Hyams (Little, Brown, 1988).

"Are you finished, Mr. Norris?" asked a waiter, with circumspection. About half the chicken in its bright yellow sauce remained uneaten.

"Yeah, thanks," Mr. Norris said.

Desserts were suggested. Mr. Norris declined. For the sake of reportorial thoroughness, I went for the tarte au chocolat with the caramel ice cream.

"Do you mind?" I asked.

"No, go ahead," Mr. Norris said, reaching for his iced tea.

On another subject he recalled a time when he himself was in awe, when he met George Bush when he was running for President in 1988. "But he made me feel comfortable right off the bat," Mr. Norris said. "This was at a time when people were calling him a wimpy candidate, and I was asked to emcee a rally in Riverside, Calif., for him. And I was asked to travel with him, and I did for a little while. It was funny. His image had changed. You'd read in the papers, 'Two macho men have just arrived in town. . . . ' "He laughed.

"This 'macho man' stuff is strange. You know, some people get things into their heads and make you bigger than you are. I'm not Superman. If a guy comes up behind me and puts a gun to my back and tells me to give him my wallet, what I'd do is reach back, pull out my wallet and give it to him. Absolutely. You'd be foolish to gamble your life for money."

At the next table, a woman leaned over and said, "Excuse me, Mr. Norris, but I just have to tell you that you have saved our marriage, numerous times."

"Oh?" Mr. Norris said.

"My husband" -- here the woman half-turned to the man shyly smiling at her right -- "always goes down to our den when we've had a fight and puts on your films. I think his favorite is 'Delta Force.' He gets his aggressions out that way."

"Glad to be of service," Mr. Norris said.

As Mr. Norris departed, the waiters and the captains and the cooks in the kitchen said: "Goodbye, Mr. Norris." "So long, Mr. Norris."

Andre Soltner shook his hand with a little bow. There was not one "Au revoir, monsieur."

Incredible! Without delivering a single blow, not by fist and not by hoof, Mr. Norris had brought Lutece to its knees. No contest. The winner and still champ, Chuck Norris.

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Conway makes Chuck Norris honorary Marine

By Kimberly Johnson - Staff writer Posted : Friday Mar 30, 2007 16:57:01 EDT

So you've got a problem with the new tattoo policy? Don't feel like going on your third deployment? Think your crummy barracks needs renovating?

Don't complain to the commandant. Unless you want a roundhouse kick to the throat from his new friend.

On Wednesday night, Commandant Gen. James Conway made legendary martialarts ninja and action movie star Chuck Norris an "Honorary Marine" during dinner at the commandant's residence in Washington, D.C.

The honorary award was the first such given by Conway and was the result of a nominative process, said Col. Frank McKenzie, military secretary for Conway. The title of Honorary Marine "is not given lightly," McKenzie said.

In recent years, Norris' popularity has surged with Marines. Leathernecks worldwide have been known to cite satirical Chuck Norris "facts" — unconfirmed and exaggerated declarations about the newest Honorary Marine along the lines of "There is no theory of evolution. Just a list of creatures Chuck Norris has allowed to live."

Norris has said he is aware of the circulation of the "facts," but doesn't take them too seriously.

"The thing that is so engaging about Chuck Norris is that he's so straightforward," McKenzie said. "There's no artifice about him. He represents a lot of values Marines value."

The television star of "Walker, Texas Ranger" has also been very supportive of the Corps.

"He's been very active in support of our wounded warriors," said McKenzie, who was present at the dinner. Norris also recently took a trip to Iraq with Assistant Commandant Gen. Robert Magnus, which was considered one of the best-received visits to date, McKenzie said. "The Marines were ecstatic."

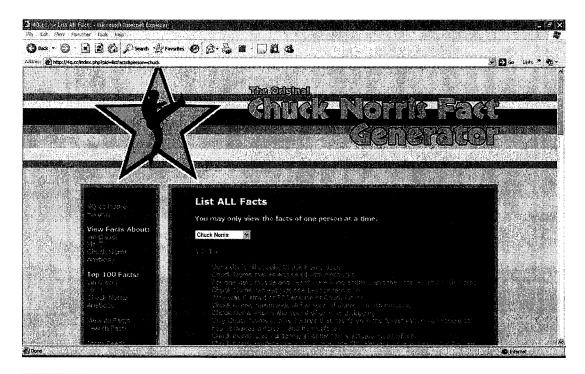
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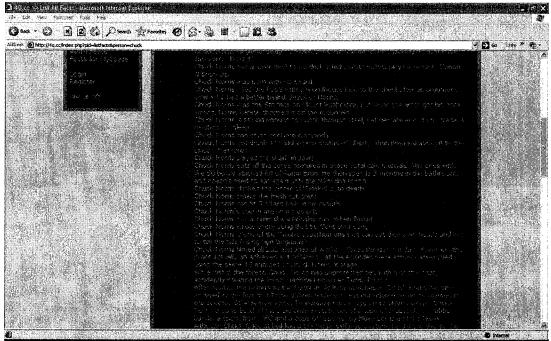
"Knowing Chuck Norris, I guarantee he'll be going back to Iraq," McKenzie said.

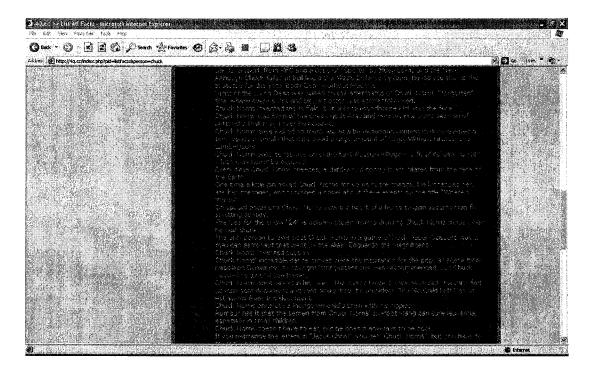


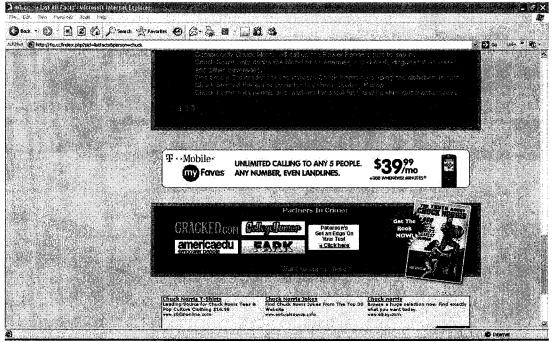
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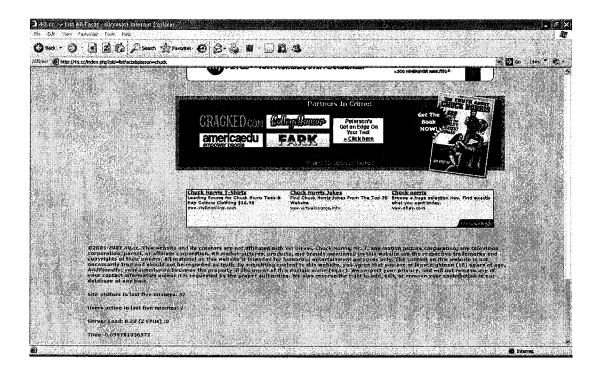
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Book's Out!

Posted by Ian on December 2nd, 12:32 PM

Hi everyone---

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First off, for those of you who may have missed it, <u>The Truth About Chuck Norris: 400 Facts About the World's Greatest Human</u> is now available in bookstores nationwide and online. You can <u>click here</u> to learn more and pick up a copy. It's only \$12 and usually less than \$10 at the big stores.

We also put together a pretty cool YouTube video, "The Ballad of Chuck Norris" for your viewing pleasure. Take a look and pass it around. Speaking of YouTube videos, we also put together a video unit that features content relevant to Chuck Norris and comedy. You can take a look at that <u>here</u>.

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Mr. Huckabee

Posted by Ian on November 20th, 8:43 AM

Some of you may have already seen this new <u>commercial</u> running in Iowa for political candidate Mike Huckabee. For those of you who haven't seen it, Mike Huckabee throws out some Chuck Norris Facts (from our website) and Chuck Norris mentions some facts about Huckabee. There are well over a hundred <u>news articles</u> available to read that discuss the "best ad of the campaign so far" and its context in Huckabee's political strategy.

Now, I'm not really all that much of a political person, but here's what I think, because apparently people want to know. As a somewhat high-profile supporter of Huckabee, it is a completely logical step for Chuck and Huckabee to get together and bang this ad out. Huckabee is just using another resource available to him as far as I can tell, and there's nothing wrong with that. Obviously, I never had any intentions of these Chuck Norris Facts getting so popular in the first place, so the fact that they've now entered into mainstream politics is rather surprising and enjoyable, but not really in the traditional sense. You know how if you've ever played a prank, and somehow it keeps "going further and further"? Sort of like that.

That being said, I'm glad to see our politicians embracing the internet and everything it has spawned in their efforts to win the White House. I wish Mr. Huckabee the best of luck-- after all, those facts he recited *did* make this site world famous. Honestly, I think the ad feels just a tad more "Superbowl" than "Election '08," but hey, it raises the bar as to what other internet memes candidates will get behind so as to promote themselves. Personally, I'd really like to see Barack Obama featured in <u>Soulja Boy's</u> next single, Rudy Giuliani doing the <u>"Evolution of Dance"</u>, or Hilary Clinton covering <u>"Dick in a Box"</u>.

That'll get the kids to go out and vote.

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Chuck Norris drinks straight from the fire hydrant.

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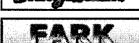
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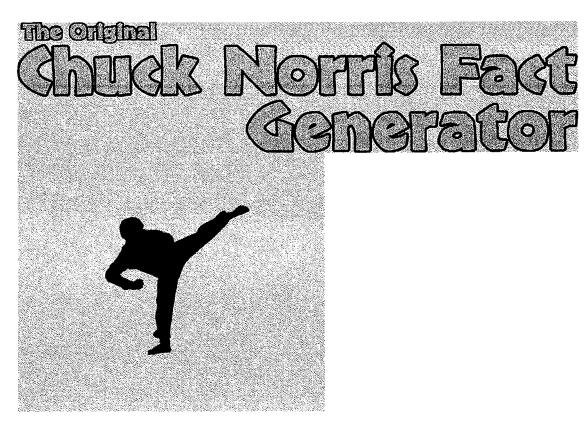
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Once, while having sex in a tractor-trailer, part of Chuck Norris' sperm escaped and got into the engine. We now know this truck as Optimus Prime.	1995	8.310
On a high school math test, Chuck Norris put down "Violence" as every one of the answers. He got an A+ on the test because Chuck Norris solves all his problems with Violence.	461	8.271
If you spell Chuck Norris wrong on Google it doesn't say, "Did you mean Chuck Norris?" It simply	808	8.196
replies, "Run while you still have the chance."	000	0.170
Chuck Norris owns the greatest Poker Face of all-time. It helped him win the 1983 World Series of Poker despite him holding just a Joker, a Get out of Jail Free Monopoly card, a 2 of clubs, 7 of spades and a green #4 card from the game Uno.	1436	8.195
Chuck Norris puts the "laughter" in "manslaughter".	1463	8.172
Chuck Norris can do a wheelie on a unicycle.	663	8.154
Chuck Norris once won a game of Connect Four in 3 moves.	325	8.055
Chuck Norris can delete the Recycling Bin.	660	7.992
Once a cobra bit Chuck Norris' leg. After five days of excruciating pain, the cobra died.	975	7.987
Chuck Norris was originally cast as the main character in 24, but was replaced by the producers when he managed to kill every terrorist and save the day in 12 minutes and 37 seconds.	2625	7.983
Chuck Norris died ten years ago, but the Grim Reaper can't get up the courage to tell him.	1026	7.960
When the Boogeyman goes to sleep every night he checks his closet for Chuck Norris.	932	7.958
Chuck Norris does not hunt because the word hunting implies the possibility of failure. Chuck Norris goes killing.	1014	7.919
Chuck Norris can slam revolving doors.	1073	7.875
Superman owns a pair of Chuck Norris pajamas.	1037	7.845
If it looks like chicken, tastes like chicken, and feels like chicken but Chuck Norris says its beef, then it's fucking beef.	995	7.839
Giraffes were created when Chuck Norris uppercutted a horse.	964	7.804
Chuck Norris doesn't read books. He stares them down until he gets the information he wants.	805	7.713
Chuck Norris sleeps with a night light. Not because Chuck Norris is afraid of the dark, but the dark is afraid of Chuck Norris	785	7.678
Chuck Norris secretly sleeps with every woman in the world once a month. They bleed for a week as a result.	1021	7.664
When Chuck Norris gives you the finger, he's telling you how many seconds you have left to live.	692	7.626
Chuck Norris sold his soul to the devil for his rugged good looks and unparalleled martial arts ability. Shortly after the transaction was finalized, Chuck roundhouse kicked the devil in the face and took his soul back. The devil, who appreciates irony, couldn't stay mad and admitted he should have seen it	1023	7.614
coming. They now play poker every second Wednesday of the month. If you play I ad Zappeliala "Stairyay to Hagyan" healtwards, you will hear Chualt Narris handing your		
If you play Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven" backwards, you will hear Chuck Norris banging your sister.	718	7.595
Chuck Norris' dog is trained to pick up his own poop because Chuck Norris will not take shit from anyone.	812	7.590
Chuck Norris doesn't have hair on his testicles, because hair does not grow on steel.	844	7.571
Chuck Norris can kill two stones with one bird.	831	7.557
Chuck Norris was once on Celebrity Wheel of Fortune and was the first to spin. The next 29 minutes of		

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the show consisted of everyone standing around awkwardly, waiting for the wheel to stop.	828 804	7.554 7.510
Chuck Norris is always on top during sex because Chuck Norris never fucks up.	804	7.310
The best part of waking up is not Folgers in your cup, but knowing that Chuck Norris didn't kill you in your sleep.	587	7.497
Chuck Norris doesn't pop his collar, his shirts just get erections when they touch his body.	904	7.494
Chuck Norris is the only person on the planet that can kick you in the back of the face.	831	7.475
Bill Gates lives in constant fear that Chuck Norris' PC will crash.	896	7.452
Ghosts are actually caused by Chuck Norris killing people faster than Death can process them.	789	7.446
Death once had a near-Chuck-Norris experience.	719	7.427
Chuck Norris was once charged with three attempted murdered in Boulder County, but the Judge quickly dropped the charges because Chuck Norris does not "attempt" murder.	415	7.388
Chuck Norris never retreats, he just attacks in the opposite direction.	362	7.387
Chuck Norris plays russian roulette with a fully loded revolver and wins.	669	7.375
Chuck Norris can build a snowman out of rain.	764	7.368
Chuck Norris can strangle you with a cordless phone.	555	7.353
Chuck Norris has to maintain a concealed weapon license in all 50 states in order to legally wear pants.	733	7.347
Chuck Norris is not hung like a horse horses are hung like Chuck Norris	727	7.323
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Mr. T once defeated Chuck Norris in a game of Tic-Tac-Toe. In retaliation, Chuck Norris invented		
racism.		7.317
Chuck Norris can play the violin with a piano	57	7.316
Chuck Norris likes to knit sweaters in his free time. And by "knit", I mean "kick", and by "sweaters", I mean "babies".	983	7.305
M.C. Hammer learned the hard way that Chuck Norris can touch this.	680	7.288
Chuck Norris can drown a fish.	622	7.280
Chuck Norris once punched a man in the soul.	814	7.268
Chuck Norris is 1/8th Cherokee. This has nothing to do with ancestry, the man ate a fucking Jeep.	931	7.257
It is considered a great accomplishment to go down Niagara Falls in a wooden barrel. Chuck Norris can go up Niagara Falls in a cardboard box.	613	7.248
When Chuck Norris enters a room, he doesn't turn the lights on, he turns the dark off.	649	7.247
Chuck Norris once had a heart attack; his heart lost.	664	7.229
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Chuck Norris can make a paraplegic run for his life.	196	7.199
Rosa Parks refused to get out of her seat because she was saving it for Chuck Norris.	803	7.192
The Pentagon's proposal to develop a bomb which would turn enemy soldiers gay has been called "ridiculous" and "absurd." However, most critics agree that a bomb to turn friendly soldiers into Chuck Norris would be "really fucking awesome."	26	7.192
Jack was nimble, Jack was quick, but Jack still couldn't dodge Chuck Norris' roundhouse kick.	772	7.179
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Chuck Norris once bowled a 300. Without a ball. He wasn't even in a bowling alley.	198	7.173
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Chuck Norris doesn't need a miracle in order to split the ocean. He just walks in and the water gets the fuck out of the way.	465	7.170
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Chuck Norris doesn't use pickup lines, he simply says, "Now."	824	7.136
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When Chuck Norris goes cow-tipping, he lifts a cow up and drop kicks it into the neighboring farm. All the other cows simply tip themselves over to keep from having to walk back in the dark.	55	7.127
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Chuck Norris can tie his shoes with his feet.	591	7.061
Chuck Norris was originally offered the role as Frodo in Lord of the Rings. He declined because, "Only a pussy would need three movies to destroy a piece of jewelery."	709	7.059
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Pinatas were made in an attempt to get Chuck Norris to stop kicking the people of Mexico. Sadly this backfired, as all it has resulted in is Chuck Norris now looking for candy after he kicks his victims.	688	7.052
Chuck Norris once had an erection while lying face down and struck oil.	702	7.048
Chuck Norris is currently in a legal battle with the makers of Bubble Tape. Norris claims "6 Feet of Fun" is actually the trademark for his penis.	698	7.037
The phrase, "You are what you eat" cannot be true based on the amount of pussy Chuck Norris eats.	775	7.034
Chuck Norris does not know where you live, but he knows where you will die.	721	7.033
Chuck Norris is the only person that can punch a cyclops between the eye.	398	7.033
Chuck Norris doesn't play "hide-and-seek." He plays "hide-and-pray-I-don't-find-you."	652	7.031
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The saddest moment for a child is not when he learns Santa Claus isn't real, it's when he learns Chuck Norris is.	637	7.008
Upon hearing that his good friend, Lance Armstrong, lost his testicles to cancer, Chuck Norris donated one of his to Lance. With just one of Chuck's nuts, Lance was able to win the Tour De France seven times. By the way, Chuck still has two testicles; either he was able to produce a new one simply by flexing, or he had three to begin with. No one knows for sure.	715	7.001
Before Chuck Norris was born, the martial arts weapons with two pieces of wood connected by a chain were called NunBarrys. No one ever did find out what happened to Barry.	735	6.997
Most men are okay with their wives fantasizing about Chuck Norris during sex, because they are doing the same thing.	695	6.991
Chuck Norris used to beat the shit out of his shadow because it was following to close. It now stands a safe 30 feet behind him.	646	6.991
Someone once tried to tell Chuck Norris that roundhouse kicks aren't the best way to kick someone. This has been recorded by historians as the worst mistake anyone has ever made.	698	6.971
Chuck Norris cannot predict the future; the future just better fucking do what Chuck Norris says.	635	6.957
Bullets dodge Chuck Norris.	742	6.954
The only reason Chuck Norris didn't win an Oscar for his performance in "Sidekicks" is because nobody in their right mind would willingly give Chuck Norris a blunt metal object. That's just suicide.		6.927
We all know the magic word is please. As in the sentence, "Please don't kill me." Too bad Chuck Norris doesn't believe in magic.	748	6.926
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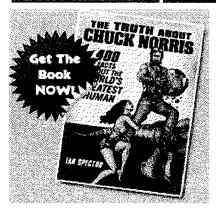
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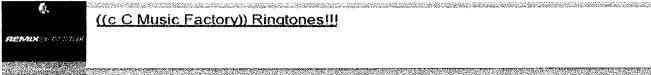
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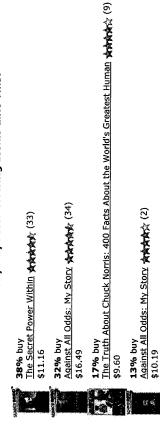
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Norris describes his experiences from childhood, to the time spent in the armed forces, where he originally took up the matrial art of Tang Soo Do under Jae-chul Shin (who today runs the World Tang Soo Do Association).

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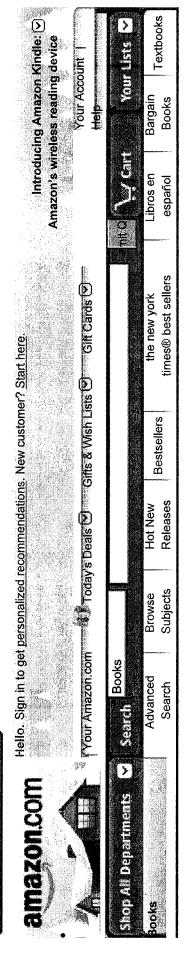
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there was no way that anyone could have anticipated the cultural impact of the "facts." Now, actor and martial artist Chuck Norris has surpassed Jesus Christ in Internet search volume thanks in part to the fire that Spector ignited. Yet Spector is still mystified by the phenomena: "I haven't to date seen any movie with [Chuck Norris] except for Dodgeball," Spector told the Brown Daily Herald. "But that doesn't really count." When Brown University student Ian Spector created the Chuck Norris Fact Generator in 2005 on his web site,

dispute this claim, there's no denying the truths contained in "The Truth About Chuck Norris." The 400 facts assembled here are hilarious and poignant, although some of them veer towards more sexually explicit The book's promotional materials tout it as "easily the most important book of all time." While some may territory that may put off some Chuck Norris fans.

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all. Maybe they'll rule that it's parody. You can search for this on Yahoo! because I don't know if I can link to it. But again, it's a good book and you should get it. And yes, it's vulgar and sexually explicit at times but it's still name and he wants his brand name to be used on his own terms for profit. I have this book and I love this book. But for Chuck to go and sue this publisher? I guess he doesn't have a sense of humor or like parody at Chuck Norris has decided to sue this publisher. So, I'd get this book whilst it lasts because I have a feeling it won't be on the shelves for long anymore. He's suing on the fact that it makes racist/deragatory terms in his

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kind of stuff being in there, but ladies, if you're buying it for a young man or even your husband, you might think twice. This is just my opinion, and I'm a bit conservative about these things, so take it for what it's worth pornographic! I was embarrassed to give this as a gift because of the pictures, so I actually ended up tearing the 2 most offensive ones out before giving it to him! I know all you guys out there probably don't mind that My husband and brothers in law all love the website and all the chuck-isms, so I bought this book for one of them. When I got it in the mail, the some of the illustrations were very offensive--a couple of them nearly to you!

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recommend this to anyone who can be categorized as one or all of the following: a) loves Chuck Norris b) has book. I always loved the website that put forth these unbelievable facts about the man, myth, legend, that is Chuck Norris. This book simply captures the 400 most hilarious and insightful of the bunch. I would definitely This book is absolutely priceless, I have been laughing page by page as I have made my way through the sense of humor c) is breathing (although you may not be for long once Chuck gets word).

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jokes. Many of the sayings are sacreligious. If the author had made any of these jokes about Islam, he would There are some really funny points in this book. However, there are an equal number of offensive and sexual be on a death list. Neither the book nor Amazon gave any indication of the vulgar material in the book. I bought three of them for gifts that I am going to have to return now. I hope Amazon pays for the return

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same jokes at which I'm cringing. I gave this book as a gift to my friend because he LOVES chuck norris jokes and he absolutely LOVES the book. He ordered 4 additional copies so that he could give them as gifts as well. was a little disappointed at how many of them were crude - however I respect that others would laugh at the Very funny book! They've compiled some of the best chuck norris jokes out there. My only criticism is that I

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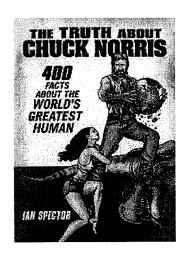
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Morris, a spokesman for Norris' law firm, says the book "exploits (Norris') name and accomplishments and links him to vulgar and offensive material. He is weighing his options, including legal action." Gotham publisher William Shrinker says, "It's clearly a parody protected by the First Amendment...I hope they sue. It will sell more books." The \$12 paperback grew out of Spector's website, TheTruthAbout Chuck.com. Two weeks after its release, the book is in its fourth printing, up to 60,000 copies.

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Chuck Norris Facts in Rolling Stone.

become widespread in popular culture. The "facts" tend to involve jokes and plays on claims of Norris' toughness, attitude, virility, "alpha-male status", Chuck Norris Facts are satirical "facts" about martial artist and actor Chuck Norris, which have become an Internet phenomenon and as a result have sophistication and masculinity stated in an absurdly serious tone, for example:

Chuck Norris' tears cure cancer. Too bad Chuck Norris has never cried. Ever.

Like most Internet phenomena, the Chuck Norris facts have spread around the world, leading not only to translated versions, but also spawning localized attacks to perform seemingly any task, his large amount of body hair with specific regard to his beard, and his role in the action television series Walker, The "facts" typically claim that Chuck Norris is some type of irate, all-powerful, superbeing. Some of these "facts" have also turned into popular jokes. versions mentioning country-specific advertisements, other Internet phenomena, etc. Allusions are also sometimes made to his use of roundhouse kick Texas Ranger

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Background

Paul Bunyan. Chuck Norris Facts surged the gaming community shortly after a Chuck Norris Fact generator was introduced as a World of Warcraft addon generally center on Walker, Texas Ranger) have been seen as an inspiration for the fad. Chuck Norris Facts followed "facts" based on actors Vin Diesel exaggerated style of these facts is similar to a recurring Saturday Night Live sketch called Bill Brasky. These are similar to "Tall tales" such as those of Chuck Norris Facts were originally seen on the Internet in early 2005. Conan O'Brien's Chuck Norris jokes on Late Night with Conan O'Brien (which and Bob Saget, and spawned similar "facts" about fictional character Jack Bauer from the television series 24, Mr. T and other personages. The in early 2006[11]

Chuck's response

Chuck Norris responded to the Chuck Norris Facts on his official website, chucknorris.com, with a statement. He was generally surprised and flattered by the attention. Admitting some of the statements were indeed humorous, he tries not to take any of them seriously, and he hopes that such statements will consisted of yet another response. It began similarly to the above quote from chucknorris.com, but then disclaimed Norris' own prowess in favor of God interest people in real facts about Chuck Norris contained in his literary works. [2] On October 23, 2006, Chuck Norris' first column for WorldNetDaily and Jesus Christ. One of the satirical "facts" made of Norris states that "There is no theory of evolution. Just a list of creatures Chuck Norris has allowed to live." Upon hearing this, Chuck replied:

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It's funny. It's cute. But here's what I really think about the theory of evolution: It's not real. It is not the way we got here. In fact, the life you There is a God, a Creator, who made you and me. We were made in His image, which separates us from all other creatures. By the way, see on this planet is really just a list of creatures God has allowed to live. We are not creations of random chance. We are not accidents. without Him, I don't have any power. But with Him, the Bible tells me, I really can do all things—and so can you."[3] Norris appeared in a 2007 commercial for Mountain Dew where he had his revenge on the two fictional webmasters of a popular site that featured Norris in a humorous light, undoubtedly a reference to the Chuck Norris Facts meme. [4]

Famous mentions

- latter show, he read up the current Top 10 facts, as well as mentioning his favorite one was "They once tried to carve Chuck Norris' face into Mount Norris has appeared on The Tony Danza Show and The Best Dann Sports Show Period, and has been questioned regarding the satirical facts. In the Rushmore, but the granite wasn't hard enough for his beard"
- Rolling Stone magazine featured a short blurb regarding the "facts". (See image above.)
- In the March 20, 2006 issue, TIME magazine interviewed Chuck Norris, calling him an "online cult hero." In the answer to their last question, he called the Chuck Norris Facts "weird but wildly popular sayings" and quoted one: "Chuck Norris can divide by zero." [5]
 - On an episode of *The Daily Show* in a parody of Alaskan senator Ted Stevens' comments about the Internet being a "Series of tubes", John Hodgman stated that beneath every American home there were indeed a series of tubes and they could be used to send various pieces of information, mainly Chuck Norris Facts.
- On "Boys Do Cry", a 2007 episode of Family Guy, Peter Griffin mentions a Chuck Norris Fact that, when challenged by Brian, turns out to be true when Chuck Norris suddenly appears and punches him with a fist concealed under his beard.
- One of GaiaOnline's February 2006 'monthly collectibles' is presumably named after Chuck Norris. The Item itself has a suggesting name (Chyaku Norisu) and its description resembles one of the Facts: "There are only two things in the world that can cut diamonds ... other diamonds and CHYAKU NORISU!!"
- "DON'T F*** WITH CHUCK" is a popular Facebook application which generates Chuck Norris Facts for visitors to read.
- Famed Internet writer and author Maddox dedicated an entire chapter of his bestseller *The Alphabet of Manliness* to Chuck Norris facts.
- Governor Mike Huckabee, as a 2008 Republican Presidential Candidate, made a campaign video with Chuck Norris called HuckChuckFacts [6]. In it, he tells Chuck Norris "facts", while Norris tells real facts about the Governor and his plans.

Spin-off jokes

Due to the popularity of Chuck Norris facts, and in order to keep this style of jokes fresh, other celebrities have become the target of these jokes. Bob Saget

facts are in fact the opposite of the Chuck Norris facts, pointing out Saget's sensitivity. For example, "every night, the boogeyman checks under his bed for Chuck Norris; but then Bob Saget comes in, gives the boogeyman warm milk and quietly reads him a bedtime story." This style has also been applied to other celebrities, such as Vin Diesel, Jack Bauer, Ron Paul, [7] Mr. T, Bob Barker, Bruce Schneier, [8] The Silver Surfer, Florida Gators quarterback Tim Tebow, Chris Benoit (before his double-murder/suicide), Albus Dumbledore [9] and Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Cole Hamels. On the DVD reissue of Road House, Kevin Smith's commentary track gives several Chuck Norris facts retitled to reference Patrick Swayze's character Dalton.

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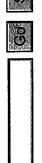
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Chuck Norris has gone from TV karate chops to Net punch lines

Bryon Okada Knight Ridder Tribune

Issue date: 5/9/06 Section: A&E

You're standing in the security lines outside Gate 21 in Terminal C.

The ultimate goal is to reach Chuck Norris to discuss the Internet phenomenon of Chuck Norris jokes, which has caught on with students - mostly boys - ranging from middle school to college. A college student in Rhode Island is credited with starting the craze last summer. Since then, Norris has reached major online stud status because of the nerdy braggadocio about the physical, intellectual, and sometimes sexual prowess of the man who was "Walker, Texas Ranger."

Example: "Chuck Norris can slam revolving doors."

Or: "Chuck Norris doesn't do push-ups. He pushes the Earth down."

Or Chuck's personal favorite: "They once tried to carve Chuck Norris' face into Mount Rushmore, but the granite wasn't hard enough."

In the quest to find Norris, you head to Dallas/Fort Worth Airport to find Bill Reed.

By day, Reed may be an airport screener - but among fellow stuntmen he's "Grizzley" and, yep, he's tough as a bear. The stunt work he got on "Walker, Texas Ranger" he got because he can take it ("What ain't been broke's been bent pretty good," he says cheerfully.)

Grizzley will tell you: "When Chuck hits you, it's you who messed up."

Grizzley says he's aware of the Chuck jokes - and they're not all that far off. Apparently Chuck's proficiency in Korean martial arts and other Chuck fu is such that during a staged fight you can literally feel the air move when his fist - or foot - passes millimeters from your face. As a stuntman, you do your part and, for the rest, it's a matter of "in Chuck you trust." Don't forget, Chuck's the genuine article.

From Grizzley you learn that Chuck's brother Aaron lives in Flower Mound, Texas, and that Chuck's got a ranch nearby.

Armed with this background, it's time to take a stab at finding Chuck.

You start off bright and early the next day, looking for Chuck Norris' publicist. At this point, you know you don't have anything particularly original to ask Chuck.

Hey, you think this is cool or what?

You'll just have to hope that Chuck's as nice as everyone says and that he'll patiently answer that yet again.

A quick Internet search brings up other stories written about the subject, and you learn that Chuck's publicist is a guy named Jeff Duclos. You also notice that most of the stories contain quotes from Duclos and not Norris, or Duclos-said-Norris-said-quotes.

"Yes, that's me," Duclos answers politely, when you cold-call him based on a Web search and ask him if this is the Jeff Duclos who represents Chuck Norris. You inform Duclos right off that you're probably the 900th reporter who wants to ask questions about Chuck Norris jokes, and he chuckles. It hasn't been quite the deluge of interview requests that you expect.

"It wouldn't be necessarily daily, it would be weekly," he says. "It's definitely a phenomenon. He doesn't mind it. It's all very flattering. And some are laugh-out-loud funny."

Nice guy, Jeff. He politely says Chuck is busy this week. Out of town. Publicizing something called the World Combat League. But send an e-mail.

So you e-mail over a few quick questions and your phone number - and cross your fingers.

You dream of Chuck's call: "Hi, this is Chuck Norris. I heard you wanted to talk about me being an online icon ..." He tells you he's not a real computer guy, more of an outdoorsman. You know, more "Walker"like (This you're guessing, based on other stories where Chuck talks about the jokes).

Now you look for Ian Spector, credited with initiating online Chuck humor, by starting at his Web site (www.4q.cc). A short biographical page says a guy going by the alias Toad King runs the day-to-day Chuck operation, but you still e-mail Ian because the page describes him as the "head honcho."

His site started as a homage to the actor Vin Diesel. Only after a public poll was taken did Chuck Norris become the focus of the site.

The rest of the phenomenon seems to be mostly about people copying from the site, then copying the copies, and e-mailing the copies, and so on and so forth. Thousands of times. Millions maybe. Who knows?

Legends, like tall tales, are stories everybody knows but nobody knows where they came from.

Like the publicist, he tells you that about a dozen reporters have interviewed him about the site.

"I try to keep schoolwork first," he says. From his Brown University dorm room in Rhode Island, Ian works on the Chuck Norris joke Web site between computer, math and engineering classes. "I'm in a bit of a funk right now about what I'm going to do, but hopefully it ends up with med school."

Ian says he's got nothing for or against Chuck. "I met him, and he's a really nice guy."

No, the site has not made a celebrity out of the 18-year-old from Long Island, N.Y. He does occasionally wear a T-shirt that proclaims: "People know who I am on the Internet." His friends sometimes brag. Being "that guy" got him into exactly one party.

"As far as the site, I expect it to die off at any minute," he says. "It's up to the public on that one."

Three weeks go by and nothing.

Then the publicist e-mails to say Chuck's back from an out-of-country trip. Turns out Chuck will be holding a one-hour teleconference with college newspapers. The subject is Chuck's new book, "The Justice Riders," and Chuck's career in general. Yep, in addition to movie star, television actor, martial artist and Internet tough guy _ he's also a fiction writer.

Only two people ask questions about the book during the teleconference.

The students are armed with their Chuck jokes - and youthful questions about how it must feel to be ... superhuman?

"I tell you, it's been quite amazing to me," Chuck says about the jokes. He credits Spector as lead jokester. He says he has e-mails from Iraq and Afghanistan, from soldiers who exchange the jokes as they go from post to post. Good for morale.

He tells the Boogeyman joke: "When the Boogeyman goes to sleep every night, he checks the closet for Chuck Norris."

Questions range from "Why is 'Walker' so slow to come to DVD?" and "Why do you think the Bible should be taught in school?" to "Are you the third side of the Force?" One college student asks: "What

could I do to become just like you?"

It's clear that "Walker" is water under the bridge. Entertainment questions center on recent action films that use wire-work stunts. (Those are the "Matrix"-esque flying stunts that include hanging actors/stuntmen from wires to make them seem to defy gravity.) Apparently, Chuck and Bruce - that would be martial arts icon Bruce Lee - long ago opted for earthly styles. There will be no Chuck side of the Force, he says.

He is asked about late-night talk show host Conan O'Brien making jokes out of "Walker" clips. He is asked about training daytime game-show host Bob Barker - because college kids know about the "Happy Gilmore" fight scene. He talks about teaching `70s action star Steve McQueen, but then has to explain who he was. Yes, he sang the "Walker" theme song. No, he won't sing again. No, he won't do comedies.

Chuck says expanding his KICKSTART Foundation, a martial arts program for at-risk children started in Houston and Dallas, will be the "last chapter" of his career.

It's quickly obvious that Chuck is expected to be all things to all people. He is savvy enough to play along.

For more than an hour, he is polite and patient and forges ahead with a positive message of staying the course. He does not brush off anyone's question.

The teleconference becomes a lovefest and, really, is it any surprise? He is theirs. Chuck Norris is the star of Ian Spector's new media phenomenon.

The phenomenon is identifiable because they love him and they are young. Because they are young, we pay attention.

"How many roundhouse kicks have you done?" someone asks.

"Thousands," he says.

"Can you roundhouse kick me through the phone right now?"

"Probably," Chuck says. "Do you want me to? Yaaaaaahhh!!!"

Chuck Yuks

There is no official list of the "Top 10" Chuck Norris jokes, or facts. Here are some of "Chuck's favorites," according to www.chucknorris.facts.com, one of the many Web sites dedicated to the legend of Chuck:

Chuck Norris doesn't read books. He stares them down until he gets the information he wants.

There is no theory of evolution. Just a list of creatures Chuck Norris has allowed to live.

Outer space exists because it's afraid to be on the same planet with Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris does not sleep. He waits.

Chuck Norris is currently suing NBC, claiming "Law & Order" are trademarked names for his left and right legs.

Chuck Norris is the reason why Waldo is hiding.

Chuck Norris is so fast, he can run around the world and punch himself in the back of the head.

Chuck Norris doesn't wear a watch, HE decides what time it is.

Chuck Norris can lead a horse to water AND make it drink.

Chuck Norris does not get frostbite. Chuck Norris bites frost.

In the know:

The man behind

the icon

Real Name: Carlos Norris

Age: 66 (March 10, 1940)

Birthplace: Ryan, Okla.

Background: Part-Cherokee, part-Irish, Norris and his brothers were raised largely by their mother in Torrance, Calif. Norris is self-described as shy and introverted. He described his father as "an alcoholic and a philanderer."

Martial arts: Norris first learned martial arts in Korea while in the Air Force. He is the first person from the Western Hemisphere to be awarded "Grand Master" status in tae kwon do, a break with 4,500 years of tradition. He is also a 10th-degree black belt in tang soo do, and has a black belt in Brazilian jujitsu. He has opened dozens of martial arts schools. His KICKSTART Foundation teaches martial arts to atrisk students.

Acting: Introduced to Hollywood by student Steve McQueen, Norris quickly became a cult hero in action films then achieved mainstream success with the TV series "Walker, Texas Ranger." It premiered in 1993 and ran for nine seasons.

Author: In addition to scripts, he has previously written his memoirs. "The Justice Riders" is his first attempt at Western fiction.

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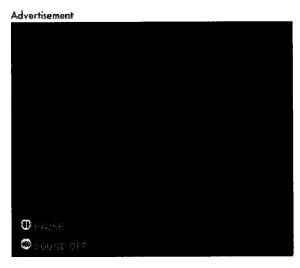
Tough Love: Norris Fans Board the Chuck Wagon

By Paul Farhi Washington Post Staff Writer Monday, January 2, 2006; C01

Chuck Norris does not sleep. He waits.

Chuck Norris frequently donates blood to the Red Cross. Just not his own.

Chuck Norris does not fade away. By all rights he should have, by now. "Walker, Texas Ranger," his butt-kicking law-and-order TV series, finished its run



on CBS in May 2001, after eight years and 203 episodes. And that should have been that for the great Stoneface, outside of the endless cable reruns, the Total Gym infomercials and the occasional late-night rebroadcast of one of his '80s-era chop-socky movies ("Lone Wolf McQuade," "Missing in Action," etc.).

But Chuck Norris, or maybe just Chuck Mania, endures.

At the moment, the 65-year-old martial-arts master is the object of a kind of sardonic cult veneration. Conan O'Brien, on his late-night show, has been airing vintage "Walker" clips for months. http://Collegehumor.com, a Web site popular among the dorm set, regularly links to all things Norris on the Internet (recent entry: a rare photo of Norris sans beard). Norris popped up in a cameo in "Dodgeball" two summers ago, and in a two-hour "Walker" movie in October, which drew respectable ratings.

Most intriguing, and certainly most amusing, has been the grass-fire spread of Chuck Norris "facts," a series of Paul Bunyanesque exaggerations riffing on (and amplifying) the Legend of Chuck. Such as:

Chuck Norris's tears cure cancer. Too bad he has never cried.

Wilt Chamberlain claims to have slept with more than 20,000 women in his lifetime. Chuck Norris calls this "a slow Tuesday."

Why does Norris (once described by a critic as the stiffest guy on TV since Ed Sullivan) rate this sort of exaltation, this David Hasselhoff-ization? Why not fellow aging B-pic martial-arts action stars such as Steven Seagal or Jean-Claude Van Damme? Why not cartoonish wrestler-actors like the Rock or Hulk Hogan? Why not other men-of-frozen-facial-features such as Charles Bronson or Steve McQueen (a former Norris martial-arts student)?

Why not that MacGyver guy?

Why, in short, a guy who never uttered more than three consecutive lines of dialogue and tended to solve contentious military and law enforcement issues by, um, kicking people in the head?

Chuck Norris does not go hunting because "hunting" implies a chance of failure. Chuck Norris goes

Outer space exists because it's afraid to be on the same planet with Chuck Norris.

While hardly an unbiased source, Jeff Duclos, who has been Norris's publicist since the last season of "Walker," chalks up Chuck Mania to Norris's "consistent persona."

"There are very few people who have projected that kind of image, that kind of mythical heroism," he says. "People, especially young men, appreciate the underlying principles of that character, the morality, the dignity, the sense of right and wrong."

While Norris has never challenged Sir Laurence Olivier for acting nuance, he certainly has been consistent during his more than 30-year movie and TV career. Through scores of "Walker" episodes and nearly two dozen movies, he played pretty much the same guy. As the square-jawed embodiment of law and order, he could be counted on to do What Was Right, even if right involved beating up people, which, in Norris's case, it invariably did.

"Walker," which drew almost 20 million viewers at its peak, was predictable, simple and (as Conan's clips demonstrate) often unintentionally funny. To call "Walker" retro is to insult retro. Although it was in the tradition of "Gunsmoke" and John Wayne westerns, it existed in its own space-time continuum. As latter-day Texas Ranger Cordell Walker, Norris and his sidekicks were the white hats out to rid the West (or at least Dallas) of drug-dealin', kidnappin', gun-runnin', no-good scum. Every week, justice prevailed. And it prevailed with great guest stars, including Frank Stallone, Joan Jett, Erik Estrada, Ann Jillian, Tom Bosley and Barbara Mandrell.

There was a certain integrity to the series. To his credit, Norris, who was executive producer of the show, never tried to do a Very Special Episode (okay, the one about him and Alex registering for their wedding was an exception). "Walker" never did subtlety, or ambiguity, or irony. (In fact, Chuck Norris can bend irony into balloon-animal shapes.)

Another possible explanation for Norris adulation is a demographic one: Young adults, who grew up watching "Walker" on Saturday nights, are reliving a fond bit of their childhood, just as earlier generations elevated "The Brady Bunch" and "The Dukes of Hazzard" to iconic camp status. In any case, young people seem to be the driving force behind Norris nostalgia. The most frequent visitors to the Chuck Norris Fact Generator (http://www.4q.cc/chuck/), a daily offering of Chuck "facts," are college students and military personnel, according to Ian Spector, the site's co-founder.

Spector, a 17-year-old Brown University freshman from Long Island, started a "fact" site for the actor Vin Diesel in April and joined forces with another Web designer, Mike Lelli, to launch the Norris site a month later. After some slow going, things have picked up: The Norris generator got 18 million of its 28.7 million hits in the past month, Spector reports. He has now collected some 8,000 Norris "facts" from visitors, and he is planning to produce a book and a calendar.

Why the passion for Chuck? Spector has a few thoughts: "I guess he's well enough known that people know what he's done," he says. "And he's been out of the culture long enough so that people can go wherever they want with the 'facts.' Beyond that, it's really hard to say."

Chuck Norris doesn't read books. He stares them down until he gets the information he wants.

Norris was on vacation with his family and unavailable for comment, according to Duclos. The publicist adds, however, that Norris doesn't mind making a little fun of his persona. In addition to the "Dodgeball" cameo, he appeared on O'Brien's show last year, in a humorous skit in which Norris/Walker stops O'Brien from showing another "Walker" clip by shooting his hand away from a clip-generating lever. The two men then mock-argue and engage in a carefully choreographed martial-arts fight.

"He's a good sport," Duclos says. "He's a serious guy, but I don't think he takes himself too seriously."

As for the Internet "facts," Norris hasn't seen those yet, says Duclos.

Probably just as well. You wouldn't want to upset Chuck Norris.

There is no theory of evolution. Just a list of creatures Chuck Norris has allowed to live.

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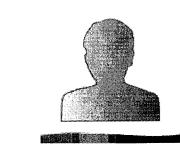
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- 3. Chuck Norris is currently suing NBC, claiming Law and Order are trademarked names for his left and right legs.
- 4. The chief export of Chuck Norris is pain.
- 5. If you can see Chuck Norris, he can see you. If you can't see Chuck Norris, you may be only seconds away from death.
- 6. Chuck Norris has counted to infinity. Twice.
- 7. Chuck Norris does not hunt because the word hunting implies the probability of failure. Chuck Norris goes killing.
- Chuck Norris doesn't wash his clothes, he disembowels them.
- Chuck Norris is 1/8th Cherokee. This has nothing to do with
- ancestry, the man ate a f***ing Indian.

 10. In fine print on the last page of the Guinness Book of World Records it notes that all world records are held by Chuck Norris, and those listed in the book are simply the closest anvone else has ever gotten.
- 11. There is no chin behind Chuck Norris' beard. There is only
- 12. Chuck Norris once roundhouse kicked someone so hard that his foot broke the speed of light, went back in time, and killed Amelia Earhart while she was flying over the Pacific Ocean.
- 13. Crop circles are Chuck Norris' way of telling the world that sometimes corn needs to lie the f*** down.
- 14. Chuck Norris is ten feet tall, weighs two-tons, breathes fire, and could eat a hammer and take a shotgun blast standing.
- The Great Wall of China was originally created to keep Chuck Norris out. It failed miserably.
- 16. If you ask Chuck Norris what time it is, he always says, "Two seconds 'till." After you ask, "Two seconds 'til what?" he roundhouse kicks you in the face.

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- There is no theory of evolution, just a list of creatures Chuck Norris allows to live.
- 20. Chuck Norris once ate three 72 oz. steaks in one hour. He spent the first 45 minutes having sex with his waitress.
- 21. Chuck Norris is the only man to ever defeat a brick wall in a game of tennis.
- Chuck Norris doesn't churn butter. He roundhouse kicks the cows and the butter comes straight out.
- 23. When Chuck Norris sends in his taxes, he sends blank forms and includes only a picture of himself, crouched and ready to attack. Chuck Norris has not had to pay taxes ever.
- The quickest way to a man's heart is with Chuck Norris' fist.
- 25. A Handicap parking sign does not signify that this spot is for handicapped people. It is actually in fact a warning, that the spot belongs to Chuck Norris and that you will be handicapped if you park there.
- Chuck Norris will attain statehood in 2009. His state flower will be the Magnolia.
- 27. Nagasaki never had a bomb dropped on it. Chuck Norris jumped out of a plane and punched the ground.
- 28. Chuck Norris originally appeared in the "Street Fighter II" video game, but was removed by Beta Testers because every button caused him to do a roundhouse kick. When asked bout this "glitch," Norris replied, "That's no glitch."
- The opening scene of the movie "Saving Private Ryan" is loosely based on games of dodge ball Chuck Norris played in second grade.
- Chuck Norris once shot down a German fighter plane with his finger, by yelling, "Bang!"
- 31. Chuck Norris once bet NASA he could survive re-entry without a spacesuit. On July 19th, 1999, a naked Chuck Norris reentered the earth's atmosphere, streaking over 14 states and reaching a temperature of 3000 degrees. An embarrassed NASA publicly claimed it was a meteor, and still owes him a heer.
- 32. Chuck Norris has two speeds: Walk and Kill.
- 33. Someone once tried to tell Chuck Norris that roundhouse kicks aren't the best way to kick someone. This has been recorded by historians as the worst mistake anyone has ever made.
- 34. Contrary to popular belief, America is not a democracy, it is a Chucktatorship.
- 35. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is based on a true story: Chuck Norris once swallowed a turtle whole, and when he crapped it out, the turtle was six feet tall and had learned karate.
- Chuck Norris is not hung like a horse... horses are hung like Chuck Norris
- 37. Chuck Norris is the only human being to display the Heisenberg uncertainty principle -- you can never know both exactly where and how quickly he will roundhouse-kick you in the face.
- Chuck Norris can drink an entire gallon of milk in forty-seven seconds.
- Rather than being birthed like a normal child, Chuck Norris instead decided to punch his way out of his mother's womb.

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- 40. If you say Chuck Norris' name in Mongolia, the people there will roundhouse kick you in his honor. Their kick will be followed by the REAL roundhouse delivered by none other than Norris himself.
- 41. Time waits for no man. Unless that man is Chuck Norris.
- 42. Chuck Norris discovered a new theory of relativity involving multiple universes in which Chuck Norris is even more badass than in this one. When it was discovered by Albert Einstein and made public, Chuck Norris roundhouse-kicked him in the face. We know Albert Einstein today as Stephen Hawking.
- 43. The Chuck Norris military unit was not used in the game Civilization 4, because a single Chuck Norris could defeat the entire combined nations of the world in one turn.
- In an average living room there are 1,242 objects Chuck Norris could use to kill you, including the room itself.
- 45. Chuck Norris does not teabag the ladies. He potato-sacks them.
- 46. Pluto is actually an orbiting group of British soldiers from the American Revolution who entered space after the Chuck gave them a roundhouse kick to the face.
- 47. When Chuck Norris goes to donate blood, he declines the syringe, and instead requests a hand gun and a bucket.
- 48. There are no weapons of mass destruction. Just Chuck Norris.
- 49. Chuck Norris once challenged Lance Armstrong in a "Who has more testicles?" contest. Chuck Norris won by 5.
- 50. Chuck Norris was the fourth wise man, who gave baby Jesus the gift of beard, which he carried with him until he died. The other three wise men were enraged by the preference that Jesus showed to Chuck's gift, and arranged to have him written out of the bible. All three died soon after of mysterious roundhouse-kick related injuries.
- 51. Chuck Norris sheds his skin twice a year.
- When Chuck Norris calls 1-900 numbers, he doesn't get charged. He holds up the phone and money falls out.
- 53. Chuck Norris once ate a whole cake before his friends could tell him there was a stripper in it.
- 54. There are no races, only countries of people Chuck Norris has beaten to different shades of black and blue.
- Chuck Norris can't finish a "color by numbers" because his markers are filled with the blood of his victims. Unfortunately, all blood is dark red.
- A Chuck Norris-delivered Roundhouse Kick is the preferred method of execution in 16 states.
- When Chuck Norris falls in water, Chuck Norris doesn't get wet. Water gets Chuck Norris.
- Chuck Norris's urine was the main ingredient for balco's designer steroids. Therefore, Chuck Norris is actually the alltime single-season home run king.
- Scientists have estimated that the energy given off during the Big Bang is roughly equal to 1CNRhK (Chuck Norris Roundhouse Kick)
- 60. Chuck Norris' house has no doors, only walls that he walks through.
- 61. When Chuck Norris has sex with a man, it won't be because he is gay. It will be because he has run out of women.
- 62. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could Chuck Norris? ...All of it.
- Chuck Norris doesn't actually write books, the words assemble themselves out of fear.
- In honor of Chuck Norris, all McDonald's in Texas have an even larger size than the super-size. When ordering, just ask to be "Norrisized".
- 65. Chuck Norris CAN believe it's not butter.

- 66. If tapped, a Chuck Norris roundhouse kick could power the country of Australia for 44 minutes.
- 67. The grass is always greener on the other side, unless Chuck Norris has been there. In that case the grass is most likely soaked in blood and tears.
- 68. Newton's Third Law is wrong: Although it states that for each action, there is an equal and opposite reaction, there is no force equal in reaction to a Chuck Norris roundhouse kick.
- 69. Chuck Norris invented his own type of karate. It's called Chuck-Will-Kill.
- 70. When an episode of Walker Texas Ranger was aired in France, the French surrendered to Chuck Norris just to be on the safe side.
- 71. While urinating, Chuck Norris is easily capable of welding
- 72. Chuck Norris once sued the Houghton-Mifflin textbook company when it became apparent that their account of the war of 1812 was plagiarized from his autobiography.
- 73. When Steven Seagal kills a ninja, he only takes its hide. When Chuck Norris kills a ninja, he uses every part.
- 74. Wilt Chamberlain claims to have slept with more than 20,000 women in his lifetime. Chuck Norris calls this "a slow Tuesday."
- 75. Contrary to popular belief, there is indeed enough Chuck Norris to go around.
- 76. Chuck Norris doesn't shave; he kicks himself in the face. The only thing that can cut Chuck Norris is Chuck Norris.
- 77. For some, the left testicle is larger than the right one. For Chuck Norris, each testicle is larger than the other one.
- When taking the SAT, write "Chuck Norris" for every answer. You will score a 1600.
- Chuck Norris invented black. In fact, he invented the entire spectrum of visible light. Except pink. Tom Cruise invented
- 80. When you're Chuck Norris, anything + anything is equal to 1. One roundhouse kick to the face.
- 81. Chuck Norris has the greatest Poker-Face of all time. He won the 1983 World Series of Poker, despite holding only a Joker, a Get out of Jail Free Monopoly card, a 2 of clubs, 7 of spades and a green #4 card from the game UNO.
- 82. On his birthday, Chuck Norris randomly selects one lucky child to be thrown into the sun.
- 83. Nobody doesn't like Sara Lee. Except Chuck Norris.
- Chuck Norris doesn't throw up if he drinks too much. Chuck Norris throws down!
- 85. In the beginning there was nothing...then Chuck Norris Roundhouse kicked that nothing in the face and said "Get a job". That is the story of the universe.
- 86. Chuck Norris has 12 moons. One of those moons is the Earth.
- 87. Chuck Norris grinds his coffee with his teeth and boils the water with his own rage.
- Archeologists unearthed an old English dictionary dating back to the year 1236. It defined "victim" as "one who has encountered Chuck Norris"
- 89. Chuck Norris ordered a Big Mac at Burger King, and got one.
- 90. Chuck Norris and Mr. T walked into a bar. The bar was instantly destroyed, as that level of awesome cannot be contained in one building.
- 91. If you Google search "Chuck Norris getting his ass kicked" you will generate zero results. It just doesn't happen.
- 92. Chuck Norris doesn't bowl strikes, he just knocks down one pin and the other nine faint.
- 93. The show Survivor had the original premise of putting people

- on an island with Chuck Norris. there were no survivors and the pilot episode tape has been burned.
- Chuck Norris brings the noise AND the funk.
- 95. You know how they say if you die in your dream then you will die in real life? In actuality, if you dream of death then Chuck Norris will find you and kill you.
- 96. Chuck Norris can slam a revolving door.
- When Chuck Norris is in a crowded area, he doesn't walk around people. He walks through them
- James Cameron wanted Chuck Norris to play the Terminator. However, upon reflection, he realized that would have turned his movie into a documentary, so he went with Arnold Schwarzenegger.
- 99. Chuck Norris can touch MC Hammer.
- 100. Little known medical fact: Chuck Norris invented the Caesarean section when he roundhouse-kicked his way out of his mother's womb.
- 101. Chuck Norris can divide by zero.

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- 2. Chuck Norris counted to infinity—twice.
- 3. The chief export of Chuck Norris is Pain.
- 4. Chuck Norris doesn't read books. He stares them down until he gets the information he wants.
- 5. When the Boogeyman goes to sleep every night, he checks his closet for Chuck Norris.
- 6. Chuck Norris can lead a horse to water AND make it drink.
- 7. When Chuck Norris does a pushup, he isn't lifting himself up, he's pushing the Earth down.
- 8. Chuck Norris can slam a revolving door.
- 9. Chuck Norris is his own line at the DMV.
- 10. When Chuck Norris does division, there are no remainders.
- 11. Chuck Norris can blow bubbles with beef jerky.
- 12. Chuck Norris can get Blackjack with just one card.
- 13. Chuck Norris puts the laughter in manslaughter.
- 14. Chuck Norris makes onions cry!

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Thank you for sharing. I have recently discovered that Chuck Norris grinds his coffee with his teeth, and boils the water with his own rage.

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This has been well published in many other places (with more items). I really would like people to at least acknowledge that their content originated (even if in part) elsewhere. Here are some of my favorites which were not listed here (a whole bunch can be found at http://uncyclopedia.org/wiki/Chuck Norris):

- 1 Chuck Norris CAN divide by zero.
- 2 Chuck Norris sleeps with a nightlight. Not because he's afraid of the dark, but because the dark is afraid of him.
- 3 Chuck Norris' tears can cure any known disease. Too bad he hasn't and never will cry. And finally, my favorite:
- 4 The eternal conundrum "what happens when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object?" was finally solved when Chuck Norris roundhouse kicked himself in the face. That was the first time he was ever seen without his beard, a mere 7th dan blackbelt.

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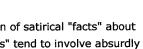
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1. Chuck Norris Facts



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Chuck Norris Facts are an Internet phenomenon of satirical "facts" about martial artist and actor Chuck Norris. The "facts" tend to involve absurdly exaggerated claims of Norris' toughness, attitude, virility, and masculinity stated in an absurdly serious tone; for example:

Chuck Norris' tears cure cancer. Too bad he has never cried. Ever.

Chuck Norris Facts:

When an episode of Walker Texas Ranger was aired in France, the French surrendered to Chuck Norris just to be on the safe side.

Chuck Norris can win a game of Connect Four in only three moves.

There are two types of people in the world... people that suck, and Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris' sperm can be seen with the naked eye. Each one is the size of a quarter.

Chuck Norris is responsible for China's over-population. He hosted a Karate tournament in Beijing and all women within 1,000 miles became pregnant instantly.

Chuck Norris has banned rainbows from the state of North Dakota.

When chuck Norris does division, there are no remainders.

If Chuck Norris wants your opinion, he'll beat it into you. The show Survivor had the original premise of putting people on an island with Chuck Norris. There were no survivors, and nobody is brave enough to

go to the island to retrieve the footage.

Whoever said "only the good die young" was probably in Chuck Norris's kindergarten class.

Guantuanamo Bay, Cuba, is the military code-word for "Chuck Norris' basement".



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Aliens DO indeed exist. They just know better than to visit a planet that Chuck Norris is on.

When Bruce Banner gets mad, he turns into the Hulk. When the Hulk gets mad, he turns into Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris wipes his rear with chain mail and sandpaper.

Chuck Norris? sperm is so badrear, he had sex with Nicole Kidman, and 7 months later she prematurely gave birth to a Ford Excursion.

Chuck Norris invented the bolt-action rifle, liquor, sexual intercourse, and football- in that order

Instead of having a cigarette after sex, Chuck Norris heads outside and brands his cattle.

In 1990, Chuck Norris founded the non-profit organization "Kick Drugs Out of America". If the organization's name were "Roundhouse Kick Drugs out of America", there wouldn't be any drugs in the Western Hemisphere.

Anywhere.

Chuck Norris once sued the Houghton-Mifflin textbook company when it became apparent that their account of the war of 1812 was plagiarized from his autobiography

Chuck Norris CAN in fact 'raise the roof'. And he can do it with one hand.

Chuck Norris is the only man who has, literally, beaten the odds. With his fists.

Some people like to eat frogs' legs. Chuck Norris likes to eat lizard legs. Hence, snakes.

Ninjas want to grow up to be just like Chuck Norris. But usually they grow up just to be killed by Chuck Norris.

Two wrongs don't make a right. Unless you're Chuck Norris. Then two wrongs make a roundhouse kick to the face.

Chuck Norris was once on Jeopardy. This show is notable in that it was the first occasion in Jeopardy history that Alex Trebek had appeared without a mustache. And a head.

Chuck Norris drinks napalm to quell his heartburn.

They were going to release a Chuck Norris edition of Clue, but the answer

always turns out to be "Chuck Norris. In The Library. With a Roundhouse Kick."

There are no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, Chuck Norris lives in Oklahoma.

Chuck Norris shot the sheriff, but he round house kicked the deputy.

Chuck Norris once went skydiving, but promised never to do it again. One Grand Canyon is enough.

Chuck Norris does not have to answer the phone. His beard picks up the incoming electrical impulses and translates them into audible sound.

As President Roosevelt said: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself. And Chuck Norris."

When taking the SAT, write "Chuck Norris" for every answer. You will score over 8000.

Chuck Norris is the reason why Waldo is hiding.

After returning from World War 2 unscathed, Bob Dole was congratulated by Chuck Norris with a handshake. The rest is history.

Never look a gift Chuck Norris in the mouth, because he will bite your dang eyes off.

The word 'Kill' was invented by Chuck Norris. Other words were 'Die', 'Beer', and 'What'.

Chuck Norris once round-house kicked a salesman. Over the phone.

Chuck Norris can win at solitaire with only 18 cards.

Chuck Norris doesn't chew gum. Chuck Norris chews tin foil.

On the set of Walker Texas Ranger Chuck Norris brought a dying lamb back to life by nuzzling it with his beard. As the onlookers gathered, the lamb sprang to life. Chuck Norris then roundhouse kicked it, killing it instantly. This was just to prove that the good Chuck giveth, and the good Chuck, he taketh away.

Before each filming of Walker: Texas Ranger, Chuck Norris is injected with fourteen times the lethal dose of elephant tranquilzer. This is, of course, to limit his strength and mobility, in an attempt to lower the fatality rate of the actors he fights.

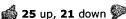
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Chuck Norris once shot down a German fighter plane with his finger, by yelling, "Bang!"

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2. Chuck Norris Facts



The phenomena that is Chuck Norris and facts proving he is one bad motha... SHUT YO MOUTH.

I'm just talkin 'bout Chuck....

These facts are popularly known in the realm of cool people.

I'm serious. Look it up in Wikipedia.

That is all, says Chuck.

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Chuck Norris once round-house kicked a salesman. Over the phone.

Chuck Norris can win at solitaire with only 18 cards.

Chuck Norris doesn't chew gum. Chuck Norris chews tin foil.

On the set of Walker Texas Ranger Chuck Norris brought a dying lamb back to life by nuzzling it with his beard. As the onlookers gathered, the lamb sprang to life. Chuck Norris then roundhouse kicked it, killing it instantly. This was just to prove that the good Chuck giveth, and the good Chuck, he taketh away.

Before each filming of Walker: Texas Ranger, Chuck Norris is injected with fourteen times the lethal dose of elephant tranquilzer. This is, of course, to

limit his strength and mobility, in an attempt to lower the fatality rate of the actors he fights.

In ancient China there is a legend that one day a child will be born from a dragon, grow to be a man, and vanquish evil from the land. That man is not Chuck Norris, because Chuck Norris killed that man.

Chuck Norris once shot down a German fighter plane with his finger, by yelling, "Bang!"

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3. Chuck Norris Facts



Chuck Norris has never seen a punch coming. He has only seen men adjust their shoulder slightly before he roundhouse kicks them in their face.

Surprising Chuck Norris has never been in a fight, only slaughters.

Chuck Norris choose the last pope

Sharks don't bite people when Chuck Norris goes for a swim.

A Bear can smell a drop of blood 2 miles away. Chuck Norris can smell fear 5.

Norris made history in 1997 when he was the first Westerner in the documented history of Tae Kwon Do to be given the rank of 8th Degree Black Belt Grand Master. In 2017 he will make history again when kicks everybodys ass... AT THE SAME TIME.

Chuck Norris doesn't carry atm cards, he only goes to registers and says CREDIT.

When Chuck Norris was born he gave the doctor a smack on the ass. The doctor still cry's till this day.

When Chuck Norris was a child he never asked WHY?

Chuck Norris didn't live through the cold war. He only put on and extra leather vest.

Chuck Norris is the only person that sees Shaq as a cute puppy.

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College Student's Humor Website Reaches 50 Millionth Visit

A college student's wildly-popular website, The Random Vin Diesel Fact Generator, hits the 50 millionth visitor mark.

New York, NY (<u>PRWeb</u>) December 17, 2005 -- The humor website <u>www.4q.cc</u> created in April, 2005 by university student, Ian Spector, reached its 50 millionth visitor today at 2:55 AM. The primary site, simply entitled The Random Vin Diesel Fact Generator displays a new "fact" about the actor Vin Diesel upon each refresh of the page.

The Random Vin Diesel Fact Generator is strictly humorous. None of the content in its database is necessarily true, but all of it has been regarded as downright uproarious. With over 4,500 facts, and growing by the day, the site has reached up to 9 million visitors per month and upwards of 200,000 visitors per day. In its early stages, the site received accolades from ESPN.com ("Combat boredom at work! Educate yourself! Dazzle your peers at cocktail parties!"), UK-based Empire Online ("Best. Website. Ever."), and the Long Island Press ("Wasting time celebrity-scouring on the Internet has rarely been so hilarious."). Although Ian Spector maintains the site, approximately 90% of the "facts" are contributed by visitors – most of whom are either college students or stuck in a cubicle – and are individually approved, edited, or denied. According to Spector, out of one hundred submitted facts, only two or three end up making the cut.

The website was spawned from a discussion thread on the massively popular internet forum, SomethingAwful.com, which was entitled "Facts About Vin Diesel." The first eight hundred facts were compiled from this thread and put on the website. Within 24 hours, visitor submissions were being accepted and within a month, the site received in excess of 10 million visitors.

At this point in time, Spector has already released a calendar with illustrated facts and is currently working with the creator of the original discussion thread on a book which will contain additional illustrations and the entirety of the fact database. The duo is working with www.lulu.com, the leader in online on-demand printing and shipping.

Ian Spector is always seeking inspiration from his visitors, "A lot of people have been asking for a Steven Seagal fact generator, so expect that one the horizon." In fact, since the inception of the website, two new fact generators have cropped up — The Random Chuck Norris Fact Generator, which has just reached the 20 millionth visitor mark, and The Random Mr. T Fact Generator. Despite the overwhelming number of visitors to the 4q.cc network, neither Vin Diesel, Chuck Norris, nor Mr. T have contacted Spector. "If those guys are anything like the way my site says they are, I'm glad, too," he states.

About Author

Long Island-native Ian Spector is currently an undergraduate student at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and intends to concentrate in computational biology. In addition to 4q.cc, he has owned and operated a web hosting company, QubeFactor Technologies (www.qubefactor.com) since 2003.

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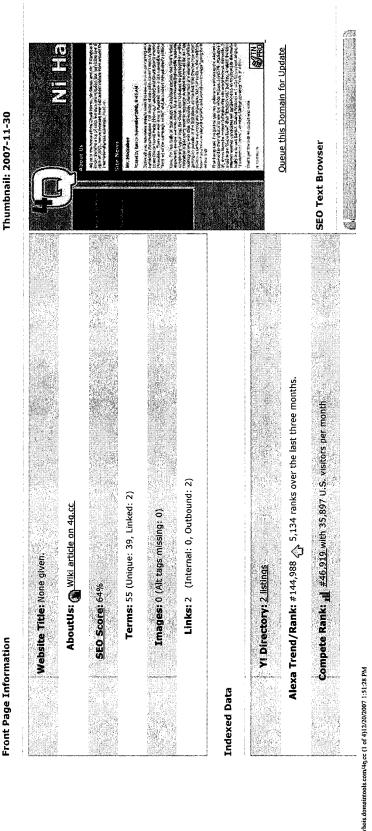




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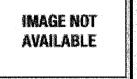
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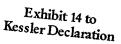
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Exhibit 14

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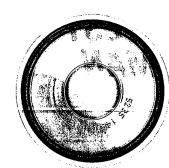


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Online News Articles Discussing Lawsuit

"Biography" of Chuck Norris

In New York lawsuit, Chuck Norris gets tough with publisher of new biography

By Associated Press | Saturday, December 22, 2007 | http://www.bostonherald.com | Celebrity News

NEW YORK - Trading karate chops for lawyers, tough guy actor Chuck Norris is taking on a new book titled "The Truth About Chuck Norris," saying it's a big lie and he wants to stop its distribution.

On Friday, Norris sued Penguin Group Inc. and the book's creator, lan Spector, saying his good image is being spoiled by a book that depicts him as callous and unlawful and which he says includes false "facts" that are sometimes racist and lewd.

In a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, the actor, whose real name is Carlos Ray Norris, says the preface of the book refers to meetings between Norris and Spector, a Westbury, N.Y., resident and an undergraduate at Brown University, and the book also thanks Norris for "playing along."

But, the lawsuit said, Norris never authorized Penguin or its Gotham Books division to use his name, image or likeness in connection with commercial sales of the book, which was published on Nov. 29.

The lawsuit said Norris told Penguin it was not authorized to publish the book but the publisher rejected Norris' claims. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages, a halt to publication and a recall of books already sold.

A message left with a spokesman for Penguin was not immediately returned.

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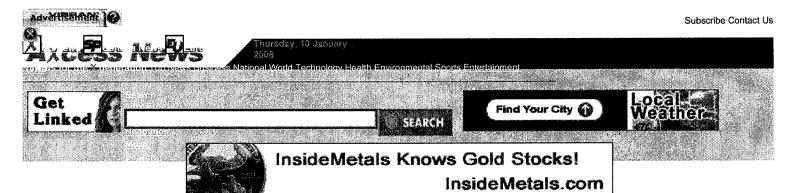
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Norris claims the author of the book, Ian Spector, portrayed the film star as a callus and racist man and that he never authorized his publisher to use images of Norris, let alone grant them consent to publish it.

Norris' lawsuit, which was filed in Manhattan, demands that Penguin pull the book from publication and order back all those copies which were already distributed. The book, 'The Truth About Chuck Norris," was published on November 29th.

Penguin says on its website that "The Truth About Chuck

Norris is the one book brave enough to go behind the beard and reveal the real Chuck."

The book is in paperback and is available on Penguin's website for \$12.00.

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NEW YORK -- Trading karate chops for lawyers, tough guy actor Chuck Norris is taking on a new book titled "The Truth About Chuck Norris," saying it's a big lie and he wants to stop its distribution.

On Friday, Norris sued Penguin Group Inc. and the book's creator, Ian Spector, saying his good image is being spoiled by a book that depicts him as callous and unlawful and which he says includes false "facts" that are sometimes racist and lewd.

In a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, the actor, whose real name is Carlos Ray Norris, says the preface of the book refers to meetings between Norris and Spector, a Westbury, N.Y., resident and an undergraduate at Brown University, and the book also thanks Norris for "playing along."

But, the lawsuit said, Norris never authorized Penguin or its Gotham Books division to use his name, image or likeness in connection with commercial sales of the book, which was published on Nov. 29.

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Last week, action star Chuck Norris sued the publisher and author of a new book based on the popular Internet meme Chuck Norris Facts. You know, like, "Chuck Norris's tears cure cancer. Too bad Chuck Norris has never cried."

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treasured lists rekindled a geek-hipster love of Norris, his mullet-y locks, tight Many of Norris's ironic fans were perplexed. "Why is Chuck being such a spoilsport?" asked a Wired blogger. "One could argue that the uniformly jeans and flying roundhouse kicks."

brightly than ever in the parallel universe of Christian pop culture. Chuck Norris is the biggest thing in Mike Huckabee wasn't as much of a surprise -- or joke -- to Huckabee's base as it was to the rest of us. rekindling. His fire may have gone out in our world, but for a few years now, it's been burning more the evangelical bubble since Kirk Cameron. Or at least Stephen Baldwin. Norris's endorsement of But what geek-hipsters don't realize is that for many people, Norris's career didn't actually need

In 2004, Chuck wrote his spiritual memoir, Against All Odds, for B&H, the publishing arm of the

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Southern Baptist Convention. Since then, he has "co-written" two Christian western novels, *The Justice Riders* and *A Threat to Justice*, which the publisher describes as a "heroic action tale of good versus evil, with elements of faith and romance." Fiction is the fastest-growing segment of the Christian publishing industry, and there's a glut of Christian genre novels right now, from Westerns, to thrillers to romances. Typically these books are "clean" versions of their secular counterparts, with a few scenes of prayer thrown in and, almost inevitably, a weepy moment where a main character falls to his knees and confesses that he is a sinner who needs Jesus. Partly because the books are so formulaic, having the name of a mainstream star on the cover is a great way to stand apart from the competition.

In 2006, Norris also began writing a column for the far-right Christian web site Worldnetdaily. In his first installment he wrote about Chuck Facts. While he was generally good-natured about them (while noting that "some are just not appropriate for kids.") he also fretted a bit about their message, writing, "In the history of this planet, there has only been one real Superman. It's not me." To drive home the point, he added, "There was a man whose tears could cure cancer or any other disease, including the real cause of all diseases - sin."

In his lawsuit, Norris alleges that "Some of the 'facts' in [The Truth About Chuck Norris] are racist, lewd or portray Mr. Norris as engaged in illegal activities." The real problem, I suspect, is that the book's humor depends on a highly refined sense of irony, and by and large, the Christian culture bubble does not do irony. It doesn't get irony. It doesn't trust irony. Christian fiction, like Christian rock (or at least the variety that gets played on Christian radio), is always deadly earnest. While I was researching my forthcoming book Rapture Ready! Adventures in the Parallel Universe of Christian Pop Culture, several people explained to me that when leading people to the truth of Jesus Christ, only unambiguous propositional statements are permissible. One can't risk causing someone to "stumble."

It's safe to say that most of Norris's Christian fan base is unaware of the Chuck Facts Internet meme. This book will be their first exposure to these jokes. And while it's extremely unlikely, as Norris's lawsuit claims, that any of them will believe the books "facts" are really factual, they may think that the joke itself is endorsed by Norris, and that would be nearly as upsetting to them. To think that Norris is portraying himself, even humorously, as a perfect hero might deeply offend people who already own a book about a person like that. A book first published nearly 2,000 years ago and taken very, very seriously.

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New Reply

Post Time: December 2nd, 2007, 5:32:25 PM

Hi everyone--

First off, for those of you who may have missed it, The Truth About Chuck Norris: 400 Facts About the World's

Greatest Human is now available in bookstores nationwide and online. You can click here to learn more and

Administrator pick up a copy. It's only \$12 and usually less than \$10 at the big stores.

We also put together a pretty cool YouTube video, "The Ballad of Chuck Norris" for your viewing pleasure. Take a look and pass it around. Speaking of YouTube videos, we also put together a video unit that features content relevant to Chuck Norris and comedy. You can take a look at that here.

Reply | Quote | #01

Post Time: December 8th, 2007, 9:04:40 AM

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decrot

Member who's jokes did you use? did you make your own jokes up or did you take some of our jokes and publish them. I would like to know if any of my jokes made the cut.

<u>Reply</u> | <u>Quote</u> | <u>#02</u>

Post Time: December 11th, 2007, 11:42:58 AM

Anonymous

Guest I don't think he did. I have one fact in the top 100 and it didn't make the cut. I was kinda disappointed. It didn't look like he used facts from other people, but I'm not sure.

Reply | Quote | #03

Post Time: December 23rd, 2007, 4:12:31 AM

chuckslefthand

Hahha. Not funny. You guys are getting sued. :o Asthey say: CHUCK WILL WIN Guest

Reply | Quote | #04

Post Time: December 23rd, 2007, 6:47:22 AM

Looks like you should've respected Chuck a little bit more. Jokes are one thing, but publishing untrue things about him without his permission? You didn't really think you'd get away with it, did you?

Reply | Quote | #05

Post Time: December 23rd, 2007, 3:54:21 PM

macman

Member If you read the preface of the book, you'll see that Ian's parents are attorneys. I really don't think this book was published without Chuck Norris' permission.

Reply | Quote | #06

Post Time: December 23rd, 2007, 6:45:25 PM

....then again, I didn't read the news about Chuck filing a lawsuit on Friday. Too bad, because after Norris talked up macman Member these facts and never said a word before, THEN used facts on HUCKABEE'S campaign ad, it would appear these would make his case ridiculously flimsy. What a dirty shame on his part.

Reply | Quote | #07

Post Time: December 23rd, 2007, 11:58:02 PM

Guest

Guest dude 4Q.cc u guys can't be serious, those jokes arn't funny there gay and watch out dude cuase you and i know chuck norris for real could if he wanted to beat your guys's asses man, get a real job.

Reply | Quote | #08

Post Time: December 24th, 2007, 1:46:54 AM

Hustler Magazine, Inc. v Falwell found that parody of public figures such as what is found in the book by Ian is perfectly legal and protected under the First Amendment. The background for that case can be found here: http://en. Some guy

Guest wikipedia.org/wiki/Hustler Magazine v. Falwell

This case is open and shut. Now, hopefully you can pass that info along to your parents and they'll just call it a Christmas present or something.

Reply | Quote | #09

Post Time: December 26th, 2007, 8:07:29 PM

Franky

Guest Ian is using Chuck's name to make money. Is Chuck getting any compensation for this? That would be the turning point in the trial in my opinion.

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Reply | Quote | #10

Post Time: December 26th, 2007, 8:15:09 PM

fuckachuck

Member Chuck Norris is a douche-bag!

Reply | Quote | #11

Post Time: December 27th, 2007, 12:58:27 AM

The question is not about Chuck using the facts for his own personal gain. Considering they're "about" him, he is more

than welcome to do so.

BobG

Guest The problem is with using his name and likeness to make a profit without his permission, or without royalties (which he

is more than entitled to).

If both of your parents are lawyers, why would you leave yourself open like this?

Reply | Quote | #12

Post Time: December 27th, 2007, 1:00:04 AM

Oh, and SomeGuy:

In Hustler Magazine, Inc. v. Falwell, 485 U.S. 46 (1988), the United States Supreme Court held, voting 8-0, that the First Amendment's free-speech guarantee prohibits awarding damages to public figures to compensate for emotional distress intentionally inflicted upon them unless they can show that the statements that gave rise to the distress were BobG

Guest false and that the person that made those statements knew they were false or acted with reckless disregard for the truth in making the statements. Hustler magazine's parody of Jerry Falwell did not satisfy this standard, and so the Court reversed a jury verdict in favor of Falwell awarding him \$250,000 in damages. (Quote from the Wiki article)

The problem is that Norris isn't suing for emotional distress. He's suing because his name and image are being used to make a profit without his permission, and will likely win the suit.

Reply | Quote | #13

Post Time: January 1st, 2008, 6:39:50 AM

selleckfan

On another topic, is there anyway we Can open this site up to Tom Selleck facts. He is an all-american hero with

conservative values who is a mans man. Let me know what you think.

Reply | Quote | #14

Post Time: January 2nd, 2008, 9:05:53 PM

Anonymous

Guest Tom Selleck's Hawaiian shirt on the classic series Magnum P.I. is made out of real Hawaiians

Reply | Quote | #15

Post Time: January 3rd, 2008, 7:17:24 AM

I'm by no means a lawyer, but it seems like that would be protected as a parody. It seems to me that the book is profiting on Chuck the same way Hustler was profiting off of Jerry Falwell. And since this website has advertisers, it has been profiting off of these facts for years, there's not too much of a difference now that they're in print, right?

Plus, the standard for a public figure winning a defamation lawsuit is very, very high. BeeGee

Member

But whether he wins or not, the suit causes me to lose all respect for Chuck Norris. Without Chuck Norris facts, he would still only be vaguely remembered for late-night infomercials and "Walker, Texas Ranger." This may go down in the dictionary as the example for biting the hand that feeds you. (They don't put expressions in the dictionary, but you know what I mean.)

Reply | Quote | #16

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